

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:	Office of Planning and Research Post Office Box 3044 Sacramento, California 95812	From:	Department of Water Resources Water Management 1516 9 th Street Sacramento, California 95814
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Project Title	Delivery Extension for the Transfer of 235 acre-feet of Mojave Water Agency's (MWA) Article 56 Carryover Water to County of Kings (SWPAO #22001)
Location- Specific	From Delta to Reaches 6 to 8D of the California Aqueduct
Location- County	Kings County
Description of Activity	Under Agreement SWPAO #22001, DWR approved the transfer and delivery of 235 acre-feet of Mojave Water Agency's (MWA) Article 56 Carryover Water, stored in the San Luis Reservoir, to County of Kings by December 31, 2022. However, County of Kings cannot take delivery of the full amount of this water by the end of 2022. County of Kings has requested, and DWR has approved, a delivery extension to December 31, 2023 for the amount undelivered in 2022.
Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity	MWA (lead agency), County of Kings, and DWR (responsible agency)
Exempt Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption: Class 1; CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, existing facility <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption: California Water Code Section 1729
Reasons why activity is exempt	<p>a. State Water Project long-term water supply contracts include provisions for delivery within SWP place of use, including transfers of Article 56 Carryover Water between SWP contractors, including an exception to the delivery term.</p> <p>b. No construction is required to implement the proposed delivery.</p> <p>c. The facilities are existing facilities that have not been expanded or modified to implement the proposed change in points of delivery.</p> <p>d. The proposed project is intended to meet the existing uses of water and will not result in a change in land use.</p>
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