


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	Transfer of 75 acre-feet of Mojave Water Agency's Article 56 Carryover Water to County of Kings (SWP #23001).
Location- Specific	From the Delta to Reaches 6 to 8D located on the California Aqueduct
Location- County	San Bernardino and Kings Counties
Description of Activity	The project is the transfer of 75 acre-feet of Mojave Water Agency's State Water Project (SWP) Article 56 Carryover Water, stored in the San Luis Reservoir, to County of Kings.
Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity	MWA (lead agency), DWR (responsible agency), County of Kings
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 Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption: California Water Code Section 1729
Reasons why activity is exempt	a. SWP long-term water supply contracts include provisions for delivery within SWP place of use, including transfers of Article 56 Carryover Water between SWP contractors. b. No construction is required to implement the proposed delivery. c. The facilities are existing facilities that have not been expanded or modified to implement the proposed delivery. d. There will be no change in land use.
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