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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812
(Address)

Project Title: Temporary Permit Application T033324

Project Applicant: Aliso Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Chowchilla Bypass and agricultural lands within Aliso Water District's place of use

Project Location - City: Mendota Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Aliso Water District requests a temporary permit to divert up to 10,000 acre-feet of water from the Chowchilla Bypass between 1/1/2023 and 6/29/2023 at a maximum rate of 100 cubic feet per second. Diverted water would be stored in the Delta-Mendota Subbasin and later extracted for irrigation use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Aliso Water District

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is consistent with the suspension of CEQA in the Governor's Executive Order . Please see attachment for more information.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Shelby Witherby Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-323-4642

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Mike Conway Date: 12/30/2022 Title: Sr. Eng. Geologist

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____