

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

<b>To:</b>	Office of Planning and Research Post Office Box 3044 Sacramento, California 95812	<b>From:</b>	Department of Water Resources Water Management 1516 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Sacramento, California 95814
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<b>Project Title</b>	Transfer of 1,000 acre-feet of San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's Article 56 Carryover Water to Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (SWP #23002).
<b>Location- Specific</b>	From the Delta to Reach 33A located on the California Aqueduct's Coastal Branch
<b>Location- County</b>	San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County
<b>Description of Activity</b>	The project is the transfer of 1,000 acre-feet of San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's State Water Project Article 56 Carryover Water, stored in the San Luis Reservoir, to Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.
<b>Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity</b>	Central Coast Water Authority (lead agency), DWR (responsible agency), Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
<b>Exempt Status</b>	<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
<b>Reasons why activity is exempt</b>	<p>a. State Water Project (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.</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 delivery.</p> <p>d. There will be no change in land use.</p>
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