NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:	Office of Planning and Research Post Office Box 3044 Sacramento, California 95812	**From:**	Department of Water Resources Water Management 1516 9th Street Sacramento, California 95814

Project Title	Non-Permanent Table A Transfer from Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District to San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency (SWP #23009)
Location- Specific	From the Delta to San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency's (SGPWA) turnout(s) located in Reach 4A and/or Reach 4B of the California Aqueduct's East Branch Extension
Location- County	Riverside and Santa Barbara County
Description of Activity	The project is for the transfer of 800 acre-feet of Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's (Santa Barbara) State Water Project (SWP) Article 56 Carryover Water stored in San Luis Reservoir (Santa Barbara's Article 56 Carryover Water) to SGPWA.
Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity	Central Coast Water Authority (lead agency), Santa Barbara, SGPWA and DWR (responsible agency)
Exempt Status	☐ Ministerial ☐ Declared Emergency ☐ Emergency Project ☒ Categorical Exemption: Class 1; CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities ☐ 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 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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