

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

<p>TO: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of San Bernardino 385 N. Arrowhead Ave., 2nd Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415</p>	<p>FROM: Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency P.O. Box 3880 Crestline, CA 92325 Phone: (909) 338-1779</p>
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Project Title:	Water Exchange Agreement (the "Agreement") between San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District ("SBVMWD") and Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency ("CLAWA")
Project Location:	Within the service areas of CLAWA and SBVMWD
a) Project Location – Cities:	Crestline-Lake Arrowhead, Running Springs, and unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County  San Bernardino, Colton, Loma Linda, Redlands, Rialto, Bloomington, Highland, East Highland, Mentone, Grand Terrace, and Yucaipa
Project Location – Counties:	San Bernardino County
Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The Agreement allows for the exchange of 3,000 acre-feet of available State Water Project ("SWP") water from CLAWA to SBVMWD in calendar year 2023 in exchange for delivery of 1,500 acre-feet of SWP water from SBVMWD to CLAWA no later than the end of 2033. CLAWA approved the Agreement on March 16, 2023.
Name of Public Agency approving project:	Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency
Name of Person or Agency carrying out project:	Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency and San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
Exempt status:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and class number:	State CEQA Guidelines, § 15301
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	State CEQA Guidelines, § 15061(b)(3)
Reason why project was exempt:	The water exchange authorized by the execution of the Agreement is exempt from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines section 15301 because it will involve no change in the type of use or expansion of use of CLAWA and SBVMWD's existing facilities. Rather, the water exchange will involve the exercise of CLAWA and SBVMWD's existing right to SWP water, and the transfer of said water between CLAWA and SBVMWD pursuant to the terms of the Agreement. As a result, the exchange will consist merely of the continued operation of CLAWA and SBVMWD's existing facilities and the use of those facilities to temporarily transport water to a different location.

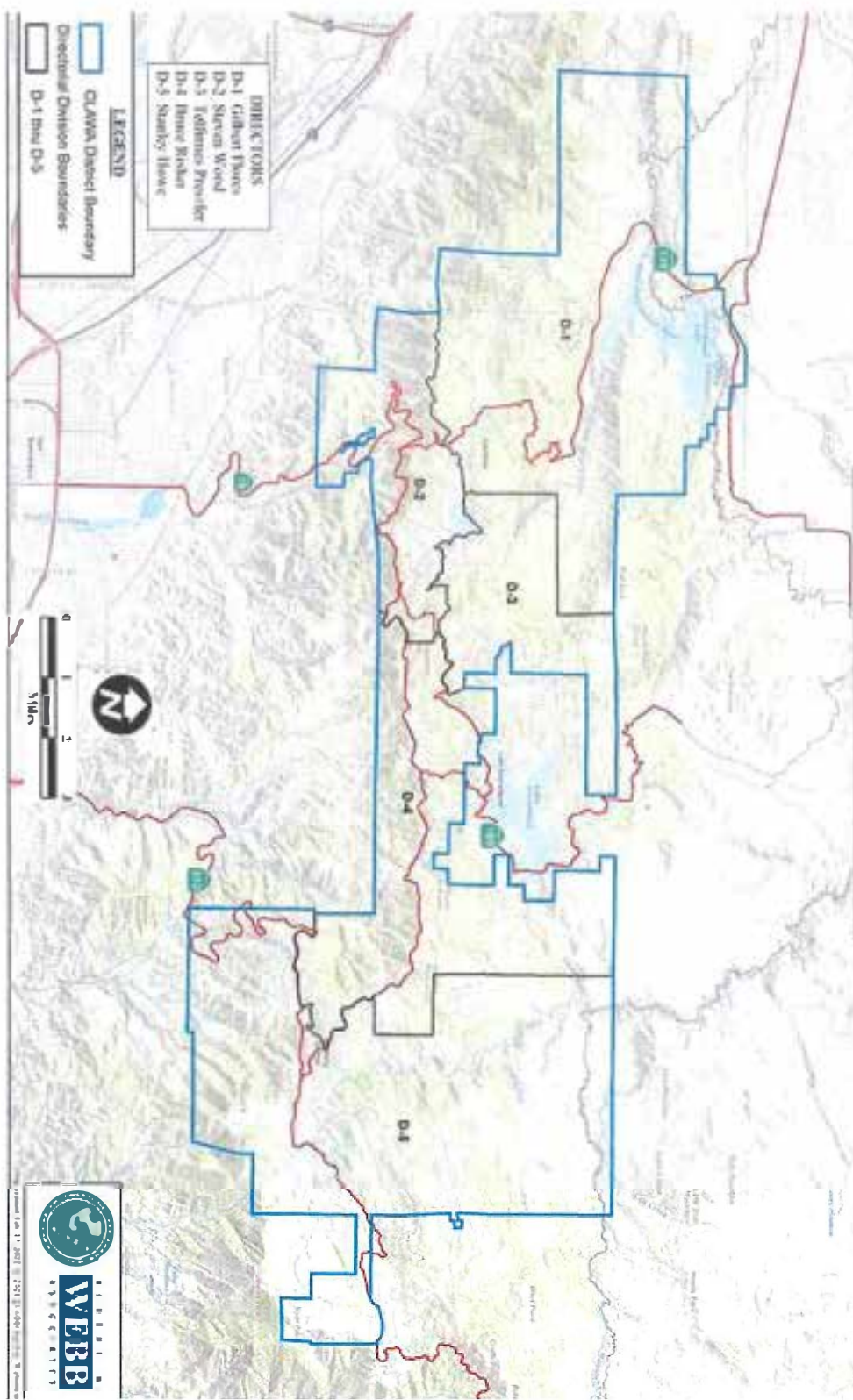
	<p>The Agreement is additionally exempt from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the exchange may have a significant impact on the environment. Implementation of the Agreement will only involve an exchange of water between agencies. No physical facilities will be constructed to produce or transport water because all such required facilities already exist. In addition, no new water production or transportation capacity is created by the Agreement. As a result, there is no possibility that the exchange will have a significant impact on the environment.</p>
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