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LEAD AGENCY KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY

PROJECT TITLE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4 (ID4) OF THE KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY'S (AGENCY) EXCHANGE OF UP TO 23,000 ACRE-FEET (AF) IN 2023 OF STATE WATER PROJECT (SWP) TABLE A WATER FOR KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT'S (KERN-TULARE) KERN RIVER WATER.

PROJECT APPLICANT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY

PHONE NUMBER (661) 634-1400

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3200 RIO MIRADA DRIVE

CITY BAKERSFIELD STATE CA ZIP CODE 93308

WORK ORDER # _____ 30-Day Posting 35-Day Posting 45-Day Posting Other _____

CONTACT PERSON DAVID R. BEARD PHONE NUMBER (661) 634-1493

CHECK DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Notice of Availability.....No Fee
- Notice of Intent.....No Fee
- Notice of Preparation.....No Fee
- Notice of Public Hearing.....No Fee
- Other _____.....No Fee
- Environmental Impact Report (EIR).....\$3445.25
 - Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____
 - DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached).....No Fee
 - County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00
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 - County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00
- Notice of Exemption.....No Fee
 - County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00

TOTAL \$ 50.00

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 Money Order
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and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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Kern County
Clerks Office
1115 Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield CA 93301
661-868-3588

CEQA
County Clerk Fee
#23973

1 @ \$50.00
\$50.00

Total

\$50.00

Check #127076

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Change

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Improvement Districts No. 4
Kern County Water Agency
3200 Rio Mirada Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93308
KERN COUNTY CLERK
DEPUTY

To: Kern County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

To: Tulare County Clerk-Recorder
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 103
Visalia, CA 93291-4593

Project Title: Improvement District No. 4 (ID4) of the Kern County Water Agency's (Agency) exchange of up to 23,000 acre-feet (af) in 2023 of State Water Project (SWP) Table A water for Kern-Tulare Water District's (Kern-Tulare) Kern River water.

Location -- Specific: ID4 receives SWP water under the Agency's SWP contract and is located in Kern County in the Southern San Joaquin Valley. Kern-Tulare is a Central Valley Project contractor and holds a contract with the City of Bakersfield for Kern River water. Kern-Tulare is located within Kern and Tulare Counties in the southern San Joaquin Valley. The SWP includes facilities located throughout the State of California. The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is headquartered in Sacramento, California.

Location -- County: Kern and Tulare Counties

Description of Activity: ID4 will exchange up to 23,000 af of 2023 SWP Table A water with Kern-Tulare for an equal amount of Kern River water. The SWP water will be delivered to Kern-Tulare into the discharge side of Pumping Plant No. 6 in the Cross valley Canal (CVC) or at other mutually agreeable locations as allowed by the August 8, 1988 Exchange Agreement between Kern-Tulare and ID4. The exchange of SWP Table A water for Kern-Tulare's Kern River water will facilitate in-district delivery of Kern-Tulare's Kern River water and provide ID4 an economic benefit by foregoing pumping lifts through the CVC. Kern River water is also typically easier to purify therefore ID4 will receive an economic benefit in reduced treated water chemical costs. All other mutually agreeable locations are located within the Kern groundwater basin so that the total water supply to Kern County is not diminished. There is no construction, land use change, or modification to existing facilities; no new lands will be brought into production as a result of the exchange.

Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying Out Activity: ID4 and Kern-Tulare.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption.** State type and section number: See CEQA Guideline Section 15301(b).
- Statutory Exemption.**

CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b) provides that a lead agency may determine an activity to be exempt from CEQA in that it utilizes only existing facilities. This exchange involves project

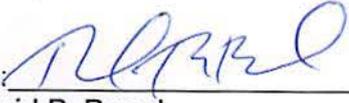
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Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on *04/14/2023*
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

water within the Agency's Water Supply Contract with DWR, all deliveries occur entirely within the SWP place of use and exclusively utilizes existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: David Beard

Telephone: (661) 634-1493

Signature: 
David R. Beard

Title: ID4 Manager **Date:** April 12, 2023

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing OPR:

Date received for filing by County Clerk:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 1/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

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LEAD AGENCY KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 4/14/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Kern	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23973	

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PROJECT APPLICANT (check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,305.25	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	_____ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		\$	_____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
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TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE J. LOZANO, KERN COUNTY CLERK, ADMINISTR COORD
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