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**Lead Agency/Applicant Name:**

Kern Water Bank Authority  
1620 Mill Rock Way, Suite 500  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
(661) 398-4900

*(Address)*

**Project Title:** KWBA 180-Day Kern River Groundwater Recharge Project

**Project Location – Specific:** Kern Water Bank near Bakersfield, California

**Project Location – County:** Kern and Kings

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** Project proposes to divert water from the Kern River to the Kern Water Bank for groundwater recharge.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Lead Agency: Kern Water Bank Authority.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Lead Agency: Kern Water Bank Authority.

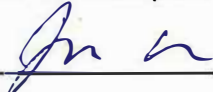
**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project is exempt under Governor’s Executive Order N-7-22, including Paragraph 12 thereof.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Jonathan Parker, General Manager

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (661) 398-4900

**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:  Date: 04/11/2023 Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

X Signed by Applicant