

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): SWRCB Division of Water Rights
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Consolidated SWP and CVP Authorized Places of Use Water Transfer/Exchange

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources (DWR) & U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)

Project Location - Specific:

South of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Fresno, Kern, Kings, etc.

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR and Reclamation propose to transfer up to 405,785 acre-feet of water by exchange south-of-Delta under DWR Permit 16479 and Reclamation License 1986 and Permits 11885, 11886, 12721, 11967, 11887, 12722, 12723, 12727, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 12860, 11971, 11973, and 12364.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: DWR and Reclamation

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: section 15282(u), CA Water Code section 1729

Reasons why project is exempt:

Temporary transfers of water under Water Code section 1725, et seq., are exempt from the requirements of Division 13 (commencing with section 21000) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA Guidelines section 15282).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Patricia Fernandez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-319-9141

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: JUL 21 2023 Title: DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____