

# 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: San Joaquin

**From: (Public Agency):** North San Joaquin Water Conservation District  
P.O. Box E  
Victor, CA 95253  
 (Address)

Project Title: NSJWCD November Flood-MAR Pilot Project

Project Applicant: North San Joaquin Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

**Mokelumne River downstream of Comanche Reservoir to east of the City of Lodi**

Project Location - City: Lodi Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The pilot project will divert high flows from the Mokelumne River in November 2023 for groundwater recharge to a critically overdrafted groundwater basin for irrigation use in 2024.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: North San Joaquin Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: North San Joaquin Water Conservation District

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: \_\_\_\_\_


Reasons why project is exempt:

**Flood-MAR project is exempt under Governor's Executive Order N-7-22.**

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Jennifer Spaletta Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 2092245568

**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: 8/24/23 Title: General Counsel

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: \_\_\_\_\_