

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Ventura
800 S Victoria Ave.
Ventura, CA 93009

From: (Public Agency): Palmdale Water District
2029 E. Avenue Q
Palmdale, CA 93550
(Address)

Project Title: Water Transfer Agreement Between Palmdale Water District and United Water Conservation District (UWCD)

Project Applicant: Palmdale Water District (PWD)

Project Location - Specific:

Transfer to SWP reach 29 Pyramid reservoir or SWP reach 30 Castaic Reservoir.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Ventura County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Palmdale Water District will be transferring 2,000 AF of State Water Project water to United Water Conservation District via Ventura County Watershed Protection District for their use within their jurisdiction. All water will be delivered using existing SWP facilities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Palmdale Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Palmdale Water 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1(b), Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

- 1. The transfer between PWD and UWCD will use existing SWP facilities only.
2. UWCD is serving existing customers and land uses with this transfer water.
3. PWD does not have an intended use for the water being transferred during the relevant time period.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Claudia Bolanos Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-456-1092

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: Claudia Bolanos Date: 09/13/2023 Title: Resource Analytics Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.