

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:	Office of Planning and Research Post Office Box 3044 Sacramento, California 95812	From:	Department of Water Resources Water Management P.O. BOX 942836 Sacramento, California 95814
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Project Title	Amendment to Extend the Term of the 2013 Exchange Agreement between San Geronio Pass Water Agency and Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency (SWPAO #13021-A)
Location- Specific	From the Delta to Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency's turnouts(s) at Reach 24 of the California Aqueduct
Location- County	San Bernardino County
Description of Activity	<p>This Amendment (SWPAO #13021-A) allows for additional 3 years for the delivery of the return water from San Geronio Pass Water Agency (SGPWA) to Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency (CLAWA) under exchange agreement SWPAO #13021, amongst the Department of Water Resources of the State of California (DWR), CLAWA and SGPWA.</p> <p>The original Agreement, SWPAO #13021, executed on September 13, 2013, approved the delivery of up to 2,000 acre-feet of CLAWA's approved 2013 Table A water, stored in San Luis Reservoir, to SGPWA through December 31, 2013. In exchange, SGPWA shall return 1,300 acre-feet of its future allocation of Table A water to CLAWA by December 31, 2023. SWPAO #13021-A amends SWPAO #13021 by extending the term to December 31, 2026.</p>
Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity	CLAWA (Lead Agency), SGPWA, and DWR (responsible agency)
Exempt Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption: Class 1; CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption: California Water Code Section 1729
Reasons why activity is exempt	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> SWP long-term water supply contracts include provisions for delivery within SWP place of use, including exchanges between SWP contractors. No construction is required to implement the proposed delivery. The facilities are existing facilities that have not been expanded or modified to implement the proposed delivery. There will be no change in land use.
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