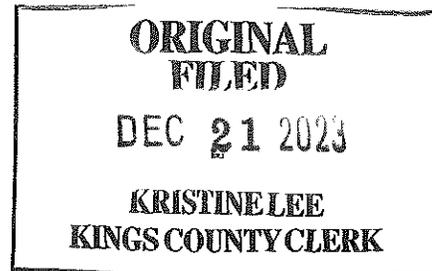


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**From:** Mojave Water Agency  
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**Project Title:** Transfer of Table A Water from Mojave Water Agency to County of Kings.

**Location -- Specific:** Mojave Water Agency ("MWA") is a State Water Project ("SWP") contractor located in San Bernardino County. The County of Kings ("Kings") is a SWP contractor located in Kings County. The California Department of Water Resources ("DWR") is headquartered in Sacramento, California. The SWP includes facilities located throughout the State of California.

**Location -- County:** San Bernardino and King Counties.

**Description of Activity:** Kings and MWA are State Water Project Contractors that receive imported water deliveries from the State Water Project (SWP) pursuant to Water Supply Contracts which allow transfer of water under Articles 56 and 57 of such Contracts. With the 2023 State Water Project ("SWP") allocation of 100%, Kings is anticipating that it will have Table A left unmanaged by the end of the year. MWA has capacity to take additional Table A water available in 2023. Under this transfer, Kings will make 300 acre-feet of its Table A Water available for transfer to MWA in 2023. Water will be delivered using existing SWP facilities, and in a manner similar to other deliveries from the SWP.

**Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying Out Activity:** The agreement for the Water Transfer will be signed by MWA and Kings and is subject to approval by DWR.

**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.** CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(b) (Use of Existing Facilities).
- Statutory Exemption.**

**Reasons why activity is exempt:** Because all of the water delivered to MWA from Kings pursuant to this transfer will be delivered through existing facilities, without the construction of additional facilities to affect such deliveries, the transfer of water described herein constitutes a project that is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301(b) (Use of

Existing Facilities) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Adnan Anabtawi, General Manager **Tel :** (760) 946-7000

**Signature:**  **Title:** General Manager **Date:** 12/14/2023  
**Adnan Anabtawi**

**GOVERNMENT CODE**  
**SECTIONS 6103 and 27383**

6103 Neither the state nor any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, nor any public officer or body, acting in his or her official capacity on behalf of the state, or any county, city, district, or other political subdivision, shall pay or deposit any fee for the filing of any document or paper, for the performance of any official service, or for the filing of any stipulation or agreement that may constitute an appearance in any court by any other party to the stipulation or agreement. This section does not apply to civil jury fees or civil jury deposits. This section does not apply to the State Compensation Insurance Fund or where a public officer is acting with reference to private assets or obligations that have come under that officer's jurisdiction by virtue of his or her office, or where it is specifically provided otherwise. No fee shall be charged for the filing of a confession of judgment in favor of any of the public agencies named in this section.

No fee shall be charged any of the public agencies named in this section to defray the costs of reporting services by court reporters. Such fees shall be recoverable as costs as provided in Section 6103.5. *(Amended by Stats. 2008, Ch. 218, Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 2009.)*

27383 No fee shall be charged by the recorder for services rendered to the State, to any municipality, county in the State or other political subdivision thereof, except for making a copy of a paper or record. *(Added by Stats. 1955, Ch. 488.)*