

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	Transfer of up to 5,000 acre-feet of Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District's 2023 State Water Project Table A Water to Dudley Ridge Water District (SWP #23055)		
Location- Specific	From the Delta to Dudley Ridge Water District's (Dudley) turnout(s) at Reach 8D of the California Aqueduct.		
Location- County	Kings County		
Description of Activity	SWP Agreement #23055 provides for a non-permanent transfer of up to 5,000 acre-feet of Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District's (Tulare) 2023 State Water Project Table A water to Dudley. The delivery of water shall be completed by December 31, 2023 for use in Dudley's service area.		
Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity	Tulare (lead agency), Dudley, 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	<p>a. SWP long-term water supply contracts include provisions for delivery within SWP place of use, including transfers between SWP contractors.</p> <p>b. No construction is required to implement the proposed delivery.</p> <p>c. The facilities are existing facilities that have not been expanded or modified to implement the proposed delivery.</p> <p>d. There will be no change in land use.</p>		
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