



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Notice of Exemption

PLN-1123
06/06/2018

Project Title and No.: Emergency Bypass Agreement for the Devil's Den Pumping Plant
(537R165602/ED23-192)

Project Location (Specific address [use APN or description when no situs available]):
Countywide: San Luis Obispo Flood Control and Water Conservation Districtwide.

Project Applicant/Phone No./Email:
San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District / (805) 781-5252 /
pwd@co.slo.ca.us

Applicant Address (Street, City, State, Zip):
County Government Center, Room 206, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: An Emergency Bypass Agreement related to the temporary operation of an emergency bypass of the Devil's Den Pumping Plant (DDPP) on the Coastal Branch of the California Aqueduct. In response to an unplanned outage of the DDPP, an emergency bypass system was placed within Kern County Water Agency facilities in order to deliver water to the San Luis Obispo Flood and Water Conservation District's State Water Project (SWP) subcontractors and the Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA). The Emergency Bypass was utilized to ensure SWP water deliveries were able to meet critical demand from the District and CCWA until adequate pumping capacity at DDPP was reestablished on or about October 19, 2023.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of San Luis Obispo

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial {Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268}
Declared Emergency {Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)}
Emergency Project {Sec. 21080(b)(2)(4); 15269(b)(c)}
Categorical Exemption. {Sec. \_\_; Class: \_\_}
Statutory Exemption {Sec. \_\_}
General Rule Exemption. {Sec. 15061(b)(3)} (also complete GRE form PLN-1124)
Not a Project \_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is an agreement to memorialize mutual understandings related to specific actions taken that are necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety, and welfare.

Kate Shea (kbshea@co.slo.ca.us)

(805) 781-4469

Lead Agency Contact Person (Name, Number, E-mail)

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: December 14, 2023
Name: Kate Ballantyne Title: Deputy Director

On January 23, 2024 the project was Approved by:

- [X] Board of Supervisors [ ] Subdivision Review Board [ ] Other
[ ] Planning Commission [ ] Planning Dept Hearing Officer



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 40-01242024-016  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL kbshea@co.slo.ca.us	DATE 01/24/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE  
 EMERGENCY BYPASS AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVIL'S DEN PUMPING PLANT (537R165602/ED23-192)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL pwd@co.slo.ca.us	PHONE NUMBER (805) 781-5252
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 976 OSOS STREET ROOM 206	CITY SAN LUIS OBISPO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93408

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Exempt from fee  
 Notice of Exemption (attach)  
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Oscar Palma-Ornelas, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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By opalma, Deputy



**Elaina Cano**  
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