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LEAD AGENCY Kern-Tulare Water District
PROJECT TITLE Contract for Temporary Water Service Between the United States and Kern-Tulare Water District
PROJECT APPLICANT Kern-Tulare Water District
PHONE NUMBER (local) 327-3132
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 5001 California Ave. #102
CITY Bakersfield STATE CA ZIP CODE 93309
WORK ORDER # [ ] 30-Day Posting [ ] 35-Day Posting [ ] 45-Day Posting [ ] Other
CONTACT PERSON Skye B. Gross PHONE NUMBER (local) 327-3132

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**Lead Agency/Applicant Name:**

Kern-Tulare Water District  
5001 California Ave, #102  
Bakersfield CA 93309

To: Kern County Clerk  
1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1st Floor  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

To: Tulare County Clerk-Recorder  
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 103  
Visalia, CA 93291-4593

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**Project Title:** Contract for Temporary Water Service Between the United States and Kern-Tulare Water District

**Location -- Specific:** Within the boundaries of the Kern-Tulare Water District, Cross Valley Canal, and Friant Kern Canal.

**Location -- County:** Kern and Tulare County

**Description of Activity:** Kern-Tulare enter into contract with the United States of America for a 215 Contract to deliver flood water.

**Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying Out Activity:** Kern-Tulare Water District


**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption.** State type and section number: Guidelines sections 15301 and 15061(b)(3)
- Statutory Exemption.** Public Resources Code section 21080.21 and CEQA Guidelines section I 5282(k)

The Project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15301 and 15061(b)(3) and finds the Agreement will not have a significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulation ("CEQA Guidelines") Section 15301 and 15061(b)(3). KTWD finds that the Agreement is exempt under the Class 1 exemption pursuant to Section 15301 because it constitutes a continued use of existing water conveyance facilities, with no expansion of use. The Agreement uses only existing facilities and existing water supplies, and will not support new development or a change in land use. The Agreement does not establish a new permanent source of water supply. For these reasons it can also be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, and the Agreement is thus exempt under Section 15061(b)(3).

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Skye B. Grass

**Telephone:** (661) 327-3132

Signature:   
Skye B. Grass

Title: General Manager Date: 3/17/2024

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- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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