

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: Alameda, San Joaquin,
Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno

From: (Public Agency): San Luis Delta-Mendota
Water Authority
 P.O. Box 2157
Los Banos, CA 93635

(Address)

Project Title: Execution of Second Amended and Restated Memorandum of Understanding Relating to Allocation, Collection, and Payment of Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement Costs for Water Delivered through certain Central Valley Project Facilities

Project Applicant: San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location - City: N/A **Project Location - County:** Various as noted above

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Execution of Second Amended and Restated Memorandum of Understanding Relating to Allocation, Collection, and Payment of Operation, Maintenance, and Replacement Costs for Water Delivered through certain Central Valley Project Facilities. Amends OM&R Cost calculation and allocation procedures used by San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, may impact costs allocated to Central Valley Project contractors, but will not affect operations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority

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. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CEQA Guidelines section 15273

Reasons why project is exempt:

Authorizing execution of the Second Amended MOU concerns the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of: (1) meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits, (2) purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials, (3) meeting financial reserve needs and requirements, and (4) obtaining funds for capital projects, necessary to maintain service within existing service areas.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Pablo Arroyave **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 209-832-6230

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: [Signature] **Date:** 4/9/24 **Title:** COO

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____