

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Lead Agency/Applicant Name:

Kern-Tulare Water District
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661-327-3132

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

Project Title: Contract for Unreleased Restoration Flow Water 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 Unreleased Restoration Flow Water Contract.

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 the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") 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 Grass

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Signature: 
Skye E. Grass

Title: General Manager

Date: 4/17/2024

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing OPR:

Date received for filing by County Clerk:
