

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

<b>To:</b>	Office of Planning and Research Post Office Box 3044 Sacramento, California 95812	<b>From:</b>	Department of Water Resources Water Management P.O BOX 942836 Sacramento, California 94236-0001
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<b>Project Title</b>	Transfer of 1,000 acre-feet of Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency's Article 56 Carryover Water to Santa Clara Valley Water District (SWP #24013)
<b>Location- Specific</b>	From the Delta to Santa Clara Valley Water District's turnout(s) at Reach 9 of the South Bay Aqueduct.
<b>Location- County</b>	Santa Clara County
<b>Description of Activity</b>	SWP Agreement #24013 provides for transfer of 1,000 acre-feet of Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency's (AVEK's) State Water Project Article 56 Carryover Water stored in San Luis Reservoir to Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD).
<b>Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity</b>	SCVWD (lead agency), AVEK and DWR (responsible agency)
<b>Exempt Status</b>	<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 facility <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption: California Water Code Section 1729
<b>Reasons why activity is exempt</b>	a. State Water Project long-term water supply contracts include provisions for delivery within SWP place of use, including transfers between SWP contractors. b. No construction is required to implement the proposed delivery. c. The facilities are existing facilities that have not been expanded or modified to implement the proposed delivery. d. There will be no change in land use.
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