

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:	Office of Planning and Research Post Office Box 3044 Sacramento, California 95812	From:	Department of Water Resources Water Management P.O. BOX 942836 Sacramento, California 95814
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Project Title	Transfer of Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency's State Water Project Table A Water to Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency (SWP #24024)
Location- Specific	From the Delta to Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency's turnout(s) located at Reach 24 of the California Aqueduct.
Location- County	San Bernardino County
Description of Activity	The Agreement, SWP #24024, provides for the transfer of 1,740 acre-feet of Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency's State Water Project Table A Water to Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency by December 31, 2024.
Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity	Crestline (lead agency), AVEK, DWR (responsible agencies)
Exempt Status	<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 Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption: California Water Code Section 1729
Reasons why activity is exempt	<p>a. State Water Project long-term water supply contracts include provisions for delivery within SWP place of use, including transfers between SWP contractors.</p> <p>b. No construction is required to implement the proposed delivery.</p> <p>c. The facilities are existing facilities that have not been expanded or modified to implement the proposed delivery.</p> <p>d. There will be no change in land use as a result of this short-term transfer.</p>
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