

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 94236-0001
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Project Title	Transfer of Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's State Water Project Article 56 Carryover Water to Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District (SWP #24035)
Location- Specific	From the Delta to Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District (Tulare's) turnout(s) at Reaches 8C and/or 8D of the California Aqueduct of the State Water Project (SWP)
Location- County	Napa and Kings Counties
Description of Activity	SWP #24035 provides for the transfer and delivery of 1,000 acre-feet of Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's (Napa's) SWP Article 56 Carryover Water stored in San Luis Reservoir to Tulare by December 31, 2024.
Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity	Napa (lead agency); Tulare and 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 facility <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption: California Water Code Section 1729
Reasons why activity is exempt	a. SWP 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 as a result of this short-term transfer.
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