

**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 Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's State Water Project Article 56 Carryover Water to Kern County Water Agency (SWP #24036)
<b>Location- Specific</b>	From the Delta to Kern County Water Agency's (KCWA's) turnout(s) at Reaches 9 through 16A of the California Aqueduct and Reach 31A of the California Aqueduct's Coastal Branch of the State Water Project (SWP).
<b>Location- County</b>	Napa and Kern Counties
<b>Description of Activity</b>	SWP #24036 provides for the transfer and delivery of 5,000 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 KCWA, on behalf of its four member units: Belridge Water Storage District, Berrenda Mesa Water District, Lost Hills Water District, and Wheeler Ridge – Maricopa Water Storage District by December 31, 2024.
<b>Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying out Activity</b>	Napa (lead agency); KCWA, and DWR (responsible agencies)
<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>	<p>a. SWP 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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