

**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 95814
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<b>Project Title</b>	Transfer of 3,000 acre-feet of City of Yuba City's Article 56 Carryover Water to San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency (SWP #25012)
<b>Location- Specific</b>	From the Delta to San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency's (SGPWA's) turnout(s) in Reach 4a and/or Reach 4B of the California Aqueduct's East Branch Extension of the State Water Project (SWP).
<b>Location- County</b>	Sutter and Riverside Counties
<b>Description of Activity</b>	SWP Agreement #25012 provides for the transfer and delivery of 3,000 acre-feet of City of Yuba City's (Yuba's) SWP Article 56 Carryover Water stored in San Luis Reservoir to SGPWA for delivery by December 31, 2025.
<b>Name of Public Agency(ies) Approving or Carrying out Activity</b>	SGPWA (Local agency), Yuba (Local agency), DWR (State 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 Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption: California Water Code Section 1729
<b>Reasons why activity is exempt</b>	<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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