

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Memorandum of Understanding for Water Management Between Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) and Kern County Water Agency (KCWA)

Location – Specific: Santa Barbara County, Kern County

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Description of Activity: Approve and adopt a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Water Management between CCWA and Kern County Water Agency for consideration by other State Water Contractors. The MOU is intended to address the long-term needs of Contractors and KCWA Member Units (Member Units) by maximizing the tools made available by the Water Management Amendment to the State Water Project Contract. The purpose of the MOU is to provide a defined period, objectives and example opportunities to explore agreements to achieve these goals. No specific water management projects are proposed.

Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying Out Activity: Central Coast Water Authority

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption (General Rule of Exemption - Section 15061(b)(3))
- Statutory Exemption (Not a Project Under CEQA)

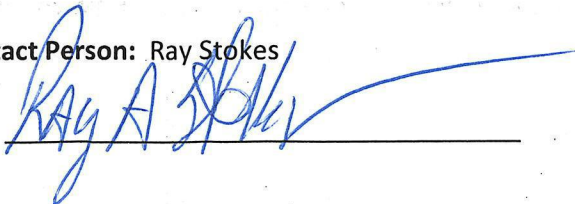
Reasons why activity is exempt:

Approval and adoption of the MOU is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), which provides that a project is exempt from CEQA when it is covered by the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment and does not apply where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility of a significant effect.

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