

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway, Room 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Palmdale Water District (PWD)
2029 East Avenue Q
Palmdale, CA 93550
(Address)

Project Title: Amendment to PWD/Santa Barbara Exchange Agreement: 3-year extension on return

Project Applicant: Palmdale Water District (PWD)

Project Location - Specific:

Santa Barbara's turnouts Reaches 33A-38, Coastal Branch of the California Aqueduct.

Project Location - City: Santa Barbara Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Amendment Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District/PWD Water Exchange Agreement with Ca. Dept. of Water Resources (DWR) to allow flexibility during recent Dry/Critical Dry Water Years. 3-year extension (to 2024) on PWD return of water to Santa Barbara. Re: DWR SWPAO Agreement: #11006

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: DWR, Santa Barbara, & PWD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara, & PWD

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is an amendment to a previously approved limited exchange of water and is not expected to have any significant effect on the environment or on any other State Water Contractor.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Peter Thompson II Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-456-1042

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/15/2021 Title: Resource and Analytics Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: