

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: _____

From: (Public Agency): SWRCB-Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812

(Address)

Project Title: Merced Irrigation District Water Transfer to Various Sphere of Influence Landowners, et al.

Project Applicant: Merced Irrigation District (MID)

Project Location - Specific:

Sphere of Influence Lands, Red Top Area, Le Grand-Athlone Water District, Lone Tree Mutual Water Company, East Side Water District, and Chowchilla Water District, Turner Island Water District

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Merced/Mariposa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

MID proposes to transfer up to 20,000 acre-feet of water to Sphere of Influence Lands, Red Top Area, Le Grand-Athlone Water District, Lone Tree Mutual Water Company, East Side Water District, Turner Island Water District, and Chowchilla Water District under MID's License 2685 (Application 1224) by adding a new place of use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SWRCB - Division of Water Rights

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15282

Reasons why project is exempt:

Statutory exemption for temporary water transfers under Water Code section 1729.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Arvin Chi

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-341-6969

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:  Date: AUG 16 2019 Title: Deputy 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: _____

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