

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Tulare
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From: (Public Agency): Patterson Irrigation District
948 Orange Avenue
Patterson, CA 95363
(Address)

Project Title: 2025 PID AND PIXLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER TRANSFER

Project Applicant: Patterson Irrigation District

Project Location - Specific:

Within the boundaries of Patterson Irrigation District and Pixley Irrigation District, and within the Delta-Mendota Canal, San Luis Reservoir, and the California Aqueduct

Project Location - City: Patterson, Pixley Project Location - County: Stanislaus, Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

PID will make up to 9,851 AF of Central Valley Project water available to Pixley Irrigation District conveyed through the Delta-Mendota Canal and San Luis Reservoir in 2025. This transfer is well within the historical actions taken by PID with respect to water transfers.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Patterson Irrigation District, Pixley Irrigation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Patterson Irrigation District, Pixley Irrigation District

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: See below.

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential to cause a significant impact on the environment. Here, continuation of PID's annual transfer of CVP water to other districts is a continuation of the status quo, and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activity is not subject to CEQA (CEQA Guidelines 15061(b) (3)).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Vincent Lucchesi, General Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 892-6233

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: 06/18/2025 Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.