

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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 County Clerk  
 County of: Stanislaus  
 1021 I Street, Suite 101  
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**From:** (Public Agency): Patterson Irrigation District  
948 Orange Avenue  
Patterson, California 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 Lower Tule River 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: 06/15/2025 Title: General Manager

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: \_\_\_\_\_