

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:	Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation Attn: State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814	From:	Department of Water Resources Water Management P.O. BOX 942836 Sacramento, California 95814
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Project Title	Transfer of Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency's 2025 State Water Project Table A Water to Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency (SWP #25026)
Location- Specific	From the Delta to Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency's (Crestline) turnout(s) located at Reach 24 of the State Water Project's (SWP) California Aqueduct.
Location- County	San Bernardino County
Description of Activity	SWP #25026 provides for the non-permanent transfer of 1,740 acre-feet of Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency's (AVEK) approved 2025 SWP Table A Water to Crestline by December 31, 2025.
Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying out Activity	Crestline (local agency), AVEK (local agency), DWR (state agency)
Exempt Status	☐ Ministerial ☐ Declared Emergency ☐ Emergency Project ☒ Categorical Exemption: Class 1; CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities ☐ Statutory Exemption: California Water Code Section 1729
Reasons why activity is exempt	a. State Water Project long-term water supply contracts include provisions for delivery within SWP place of use, including transfers between SWP contractors. b. No construction is required to implement the proposed delivery. c. The facilities are existing facilities that have not been expanded or modified to implement the proposed delivery. d. There will be no change in land use as a result of this short-term transfer.
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