

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

<b>To:</b>	Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation Attn: State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, California 95814	<b>From:</b>	Department of Water Resources Water Management P.O. BOX 942836 Sacramento, California 95814
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<b>Project Title</b>	Transfer of Dudley Ridge Water District's State Water Project Table A Water to Santa Clara Valley Water District (SWP #25019)
<b>Location- Specific</b>	From the Delta to Santa Clara Valley Water District's (Santa Clara's) turnout(s) in Reach 9 of the State Water Project's South Bay Aqueduct.
<b>Location- County</b>	Santa Clara County
<b>Description of Activity</b>	This Agreement, SWP #25019, provides for a non-permanent transfer of 500 acre-feet of Dudley Ridge Water District's (Dudley Ridge's) approved State Water Project 2025 Table A Water to Santa Clara. The transfer of water to Santa Clara is made by Dudley Ridge on behalf of landowner Westside Agriculture LLC. The transfer of water shall be completed by December 31, 2025, for use in Santa Clara's service area.
<b>Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying out Activity</b>	Dudley Ridge (local agency), Santa Clara (local agency), DWR (state agency)
<b>Exempt Status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption: Class 1; CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption: California Water Code Section 1729
<b>Reasons why activity is exempt</b>	<p>a. State Water Project long-term water supply contracts include provisions for delivery within SWP place of use, including transfers between SWP contractors.</p> <p>b. No construction is required to implement the proposed delivery.</p> <p>c. The facilities are existing facilities that have not been expanded or modified to implement the proposed delivery.</p> <p>d. There will be no change in land use as a result of this short-term transfer.</p>
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