

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:	Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation Attn: State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, California 95814	From:	Department of Water Resources Water Management P.O. BOX 942836 Sacramento, California 95814
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Project Title	Transfer of 6,000 acre-feet of Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's Article 56 Carryover Water to Kern County Water Agency (SWP #25028)
Location- Specific	From San Luis Reservoir to Kern County Water Agency's (KCWA's) turnout(s) in Reaches 9 through 16A and Reach 31 of the Coastal Branch of the California Aqueduct of the State Water Project (SWP).
Location- County	Napa and Kern Counties
Description of Activity	SWP Agreement #25028 provides for the transfer and delivery of 6,000 acre-feet of Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's (Napa's) SWP Article 56 Carryover Water stored in San Luis Reservoir to KCWA for delivery by December 31, 2025.
Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying out Activity	KCWA (Local agency), Napa (Local agency), DWR (State agency)
Exempt Status	<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
Reasons why activity is exempt	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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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