

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812

(Address)

Project Title: Temporary Permit Application T033510

Project Applicant: Stockton East Water District

Project Location - Specific:

**Lower Farmington Canal and agricultural lands within Stockton East Water District's pl**

Project Location - City: Stockton

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Stockton East Water District requests a temporary permit to divert up to 4,999 acre-feet of water from Rock Creek between December 1, 2025 and May 31, 2030 at a maximum rate of 250 cubic feet per second. Diverted water would be stored in the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin and later extracted for municipal and irrigation use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stockton East Water 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is consistent with the suspension of CEQA in the Governor's Executive Order N-7-22 . Please see attachment for more information.

Lead Agency

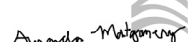
Contact Person: Shelby Witherby

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-323-4642

**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:  Amanda Montgomery Date: 10/15/2025 Title: Environmental Pgm Mngr

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Amanda Montgomery  
Date: 2025.10.14  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_