COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice of Exemption

PLN-1123
06/06/2018

Project Title and No.: San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District temporary transfer of 2025 State Water Project (SWP) water supplies; ED 25-0240

Project Location (Specific address [use APN or description when no situs available]):	**Project Applicant/Phone No./Email:**
Countywide, San Luis Obispo, CA	San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District / (805) 781-5252 / pwd@co.slo.ca.us
	Applicant Address (Street, City, State, Zip): County Government Center, 976 Osos Street - Room 206, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District proposes a temporary transfer of 500 acre-feet of surplus 2025 State Water Project (SWP) water supplies to the Palmdale Water District (Palmdale). The water will be stored by Palmdale. A second transfer of 350 acre-feet will be conducted to return the water, and this is anticipated to occur the following year (2026) from Palmdale to San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. Palmdale is also a State Water Contractor.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:
San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation 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.	{Sec. 15301; Class: 1(b) }
☐	Statutory Exemption	{Sec. }
☐	General Rule Exemption.	{Sec. 15061(b)(3)} (also complete GRE form PLN-1124)
☐	Not a Project ____	

Reasons why project is exempt: The temporary transfers of water consists of the operation of existing public facilities with no expansion of use and is considered a public utility service. No Exceptions to this exemption as described in Section 15300.2 have been identified.

Kate Shea (805-781-4469; kbshea@co.slo.ca.us)

Lead Agency Contact Person (Name, Number, E-mail)

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: Kate Shea **Date:** 11/3/2025

Name: Kate Shea **Title:** Environmental Programs Division Manager

On 11/18/2025 the project was Approved by:

☑ Board of Supervisors ☐ Subdivision Review Board ☐ Other ____
☐ Planning Commission ☐ Planning Dept Hearing Officer

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 40-11192025-240

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	kbshea@co.slo.ca.us	11/19/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	

PROJECT TITLE

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF 2025 STATE WATER PROJECT (SWP) WATER SUPPLIES; ED 25-0240

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	pwd@co.slo.ca.us	(805) 781-5252

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
976 OSOS STREET ROOM 206	SAN LUIS OBISPO	CA	93408

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,123.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$2,968.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,401.75	$

☒ Exempt from fee

- ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$
☐ County documentary handling fee		$
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ $0.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
x Melissa Katz	Melissa Katz, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

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Elaina Cano
San Luis Obispo - County Clerk-Recorder

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By mkatz, Deputy

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