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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 94236-0001

Project Title	Transfer of San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's 2025 State Water Project Table A Water to Palmdale Water District (SWP #25044)
Location- Specific	From the Delta to Palmdale Water District's (Palmdale) turnout(s) located at Reach 20B of the State Water Project's (SWP) California Aqueduct.
Location- County	Los Angeles County
Description of Activity	SWP #25044 provides for the non-permanent transfer of 500 acre-feet of San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's (San Luis Obispo) approved 2025 SWP Table A Water to Palmdale by December 31, 2025.
Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying out Activity	San Luis Obispo (local agency), Palmdale (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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Signature: Molly White Molly White Assistant Division Manager, Water Management Division of Operations and Maintenance State Water Project	Date: 12/4/2025