

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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| 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 94236-0001 |
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| Project Title | Transfer of Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's State Water Project Article 56 Carryover Water to San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency (SWP #26008) |
| Location- Specific | From San Luis Reservoir to San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency's (San Gorgonio's) turnout(s) in Reach 4A and/or Reach 4B of the California Aqueduct's East Branch Extension of the State Water Project (SWP). |
| Location- County | Napa and Riverside Counties |
| Description of Activity | SWP #26008 provides for the transfer and delivery of 3,000 acre-feet of Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's (Napa's) Article 56 Carryover Water stored in San Luis Reservoir to San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency (San Gorgonio). The transfer of water shall be completed by December 31, 2026, for use in San Gorgonio's service area. |
| Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying out Activity | Napa (local agency), San Gorgonio (local agency), and 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 | <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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