



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 37-03/20/2026-0243
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/20/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 37-2026-0243	

PROJECT TITLE
 EXCHANGE WATER DELIVERY AGREEMENT BETWEEN SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY (WATER AUTHORITY) AND WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT (WMWD)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 858-522-6754
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 4677 OVERLAND AVE	CITY SAN DIEGO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92123

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED
 \$
 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, TIFFANI HOOD, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: AUTH # 057978 AND ORDER # 217736879



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

FILED
Mar 20, 2026 09:03 AM
JORDAN Z. MARKS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
File # 2026-000265
State Receipt # 37032020260243

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

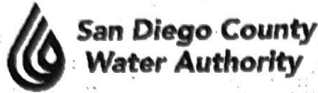
**EXCHANGE WATER DELIVERY AGREEMENT BETWEEN SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER
AUTHORITY (WATER AUTHORITY) AND WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT (WMWD)**

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SAN DIEGO
COUNTY CLERK ON** March 20, 2026
Posted March 20, 2026 **Removed** _____
Returned to agency on _____
DEPUTY _____

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Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk
County Of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260 MS A-33
San Diego, CA 92101

From: San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123-1233

State Clearinghouse
Ceqa.net.lci.ca.gov
state.clearinghouse@lci.ca.gov

Activity Title: Exchange Water Delivery Agreement Between San Diego County Water Authority (Water Authority) and Western Municipal Water District (WMWD)

Location - Specific: Throughout the service area of the San Diego County Water Authority

Location - City: Various

Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Activity: This action is to authorize an agreement for long-term exchange of surplus water supplies to enhance reliability and meet water demands. The purpose of the agreement is to set the terms and conditions for water delivery and/or exchanges between the Water Authority and WMWD. Deliveries and exchanges will be conducted through existing facilities and within all current operational protocols.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego County Water Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego County Water Authority

4677 Overland Ave
San Diego, CA 92123
958-922-6754

Exempt Status:

- 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:* Sec. 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. *State code number:* Sec. 15378 (b)(5) Not a Project and 15061 (b)(3) Common Sense Exemption

Reasons why project is exempt: The action is an agreement to authorize long-term exchange of surplus water supplies which will not result in a change or expansion of current use and would not result in any potential for a direct physical change in the environment. This Agreement is not a "Project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 15378). If the agreement were considered a "Project" it would be Categorical exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301, Existing Facilities and the Water Authority's Administrative Code implementing CEQA [§8.00.070(a)1(i)]. Additionally, this agreement is exempt from environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3), the "common sense exemption,"

Lead Agency Contact Person: Summer Adleberg, Water Resources Manager

Telephone/Email: 858-522-6754 / saddleberg@sdcwa.org

Signature:

Date: 3/19/2026

Title: Water Resources Manager



San Diego County



Transaction #: 8941330
Receipt #: 2026107997

JORDAN Z. MARKS
Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway Suite 260
P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750
Tel. (619) 237-0502 Fax (619) 557-4155
www.sdarcc.gov

Cashier Date: 03/20/2026
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 03/20/2026 9:04 am

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	\$50.00
Total Payments:	\$50.00
Balance:	\$0.00

Payment

VITALCHEK PAYMENT \$50.00

Total Payments \$50.00

Filing

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Fees: Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee \$50.00

Total Fees Due: \$50.00

Grand Total - All Documents: \$50.00