

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: El Dorado

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Water Rights

P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812

(Address)

Project Title: El Dorado Irrigation District Water Transfer to various CVP or SWP Contractor Agencies

Project Applicant: El Dorado Irrigation District (EID)

Project Location - Specific:

Weber Reservoir

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Temporary transfer of up to 620 acre-feet of water from EID to various Central Valley Project and State Water Project Contractor Agencies by reservoir release from Weber Reservoir. The transfer period will end on November 30, 2026.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: El Dorado Irrigation 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: section 15282(u), CA Water Code section 1729

Reasons why project is exempt:

Temporary transfers of water under Water Code section 1725, et seq., are exempt from the requirements of Division 13 (commencing with section 21000) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA Guidelines section 15282).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Arvin Chi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 341-6969

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: Kathryn Gaffney Date: 07/03/2026 Title: Sr. Water Resource Control Engineer

▪ 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: _____