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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	Amendment to Extend the Term of SWPAO #16013 (SWPAO #16013-A)
Location- Specific	From the Delta to Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency's (CLAWA's) turnout(s) at Reach 24 of the California Aqueduct of the State Water Project (SWP).
Location- County	San Bernardino
Description of Activity	The original Agreement (SWPAO #16013), executed on June 7, 2016, sets forth the terms and conditions for the delivery of up to 1,200 acre-feet of Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency's (CLAWA's) 2016 State Water Project (SWP) Table A water to San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency (SGPWA) by December 31, 2016. In exchange, SGPWA shall return to CLAWA, based on a 2 to 1 unbalanced exchange ratio, up to 600 acre-feet of it's future SWP Table A water by December 31, 2026. This Amendment (SWPAO #16013-A) extends the term of SWPAO #16013 from December 31, 2026 to December 31, 2029 to provide SGPWA more time to return the outstanding balance of water it owes CLAWA.
Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying out Activity	CLAWA (local agency), SGPWA (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. SWP long-term water supply contracts include provisions for delivery within SWP place of use, including exchanges 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.
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