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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): SWRCB-Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812

County Clerk

County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Water Transfer, Instream Flow Dedication, and Rediversion to Friant Contractors

Project Applicant: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)

Project Location - Specific:

Friant Division Central Valley Project (CVP) Service Area

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Madera, Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The State Water Board approved a transfer, instream flow dedication and rediversion of up to 57,313 acre-feet of water from Reclamation to Friant Division CVP Contractors under Reclamation's Permits 11885, 11886, 11887, and License 1986. The transfer implements the San Joaquin River Restoration Program.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SWRCB - Division of Water Rights

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: 15282

Reasons why project is exempt:

Statutory exemption for temporary water transfers under Water Code section 1729.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Patricia Fernandez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-319-9141

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: APR 08 2019 Title: Deputy Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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: APR 11 2019

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