

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
93355 Burton Way
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

From: (Public Agency): Littlerock Creek Irrigation Dist
35141 87th Street East
Littlerock, CA 93543
(Address)

Project Title: Unbalanced Exchange of SWP Water Supplies-LCID/KCWA 1207 AF

Project Applicant: Littlerock Creek Irrigation District (LCID)

Project Location - Specific: Kern and Los Angeles Counties. Program will occur within service boundaries of LCID ;

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Kern, Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Littlerock Creek Irrigation District (LCID) will transfer up to 1207 Acre-Ft of SWP Water.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Ca. Dept. of Water Resources, LCID, and KCWA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: LCID & KCWA

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: Class 1, Sec. 15301 : Existing Facilitie
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This program is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Class 1 categorical exemption (14 C.C

Lead Agency
Contact Person: James Chaisson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-944-2015

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: [Signature] Date: 7/15/2019 Title: General Manager

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:

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Project Location - Specific:

Kern and Los Angeles Counties. Program will occur within service boundaries of LCID and Kern County Water Agency (KCWA)

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Littlerock Creek Irrigation District (LCID) will transfer up to 1207 Acre-Ft of SWP Water supply to Kern County Water Agency (KCWA) in 2019 (for the benefit of one of KCWA's member agencies) in an unbalanced (2:1) exchange. Up to 603 AF of water will be returned to LCID within ten years.

Reason why project is exempt:

This program is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Class 1 categorical exemption (14 C.C.R. – 15301) because it involves the use of existing publicly owned water facilities within the boundaries of LCID and KCWA. Water storage and exchange involves important water deliveries through the SWP Calif. Aqueduct that would otherwise be consumed or stored.

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