

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:  Office of Planning & Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: San Juan Water District  
9935 Auburn-Folsom Road  
Granite Bay, CA 95746

County Clerk  
County of Placer  
2954 Richardson Drive  
Auburn, CA 95603  
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**Project Title:** Kokila Intertie Pipeline Project

**Project Applicant:** San Juan Water District (SJWD)

**Project Location - Specific:** The Project is located within San Juan Water District's Retail Service Area, and is on property owned and maintained by SJWD within Placer County, CA (APN's: 046-050-007-000 and 046-050-009-000).

**Project Location - City(ies):** Granite Bay **Project Location - County(ies):** Placer

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The purpose of this Project is to assist SJWD to mitigate drought vulnerabilities identified in the North American Basin Regional Drought Contingency Plan. This Project will interconnect SJWD's water system to the adjacent PCWA water system to facilitate emergency, drought condition, and other similar operational need water transfers. This Project involves the installation of approximately 800 lineal feet of new 12-inch diameter Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP), a pressure reducing control valve station with isolation and air/vacuum release valves, a flowmeter, connections (tie-ins) on each end of the new pipeline to existing pipelines, and electrical and SCADA monitoring and communications improvements. Installation of the pipeline will be within an existing gravel surfaced site access road. The Project benefits SJWD's water customers.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Juan Water District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** San Juan Water 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); 15061(b)(2)(3); 15301(b); 15303(d)
- Statutory Exemption (State code number);

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is for a relatively minor alteration to an existing public facility to install a limited length of new water utility pipeline extension (water pipeline and appurtenances) having beneficial purpose, involving negligible or no expansion of capacity, and there is no known reasonable possibility that the Project would have a significant impact on the environment.

**Lead Agency:** San Juan Water District

**Contact Person:** Rob Watson

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**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: 10/22/19 Title: Engr Services Manager

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research