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To: Office of Planning and Research From: Kern County Water Agency

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Project Title: 2019 Water Transfer from Kern-Tulare Water District (Kern-Tulare) to Semitropic Water Storage District (Semitropic).

Location -- Specific: The Kern County Water Agency (Agency) is a State Water Project (SWP) contractor located in Kern County in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Semitropic contracts for S WP water through the Agency and is in Kern County in the southern San Joaquin Valley. The S WP includes facilities located throughout the State of California. Kern-Tulare is a public water agency that contracts for Central Valley Project (CVP) water in Kern County in the southern San Joaquin Valley.

Location -- County: Kern County.

Description of Activity: In 2019, Kern-Tulare will transfer up to 26,500 acre-feet (af) of its acquired CVP water to the Agency for delivery to Semitropic from California Aqueduct turnouts located in the Agency's service area.

Name of Public Agency Approving or Carrying Out Activity: Agency (Lead Agency).

Exempt Status:

 Ministerial

 Declared Emergency

 Emergency Project

 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: See CEQA Guideline 15301 (b).  Statutory Exemption. State code number: See CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)3.

CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (b) provides that a lead agency may determine an activity to be exempt from CEQA in that it utilizes only existing facilities. This transfer involves delivery of water entirely within the Agency's service area, and exclusively utilizes existing facilities. Additionally, CEQA Guideline Section 15061 (b)3 provides that a Lead Agency may determine an activity to be exempt based on a general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have a potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. The Agency finds that approval of the proposed water transfer has no possibility of significant effect on the environment for the following reasons:

Environmental Document

1. The proposed action consists of a one-time water transfer -that will use existing facilities and would not require any construction or grading.
2. The proposed action does not constitute a new permanents source of water supplyand

will not result in any growth inducing or cumulative environmental impacts.

1. There will be no change in land use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Holly Melton Telephone: (661) 634-1400

Title: Water Resources Manager Date: 11/20/2019

Date received for filing by County Clerk:



# CEQA

Transmittal Memorandum

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## TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

LEAD AGENCY Kern County Water Agency

PROJECT TITLE 2019 Water Transfer from Kern-Tulare Water District to Semitropic Water Storage District

## PROJECT APPLICANT Kern Count Water Agencv

PHONE NUMBER( 661 ) 634-1400

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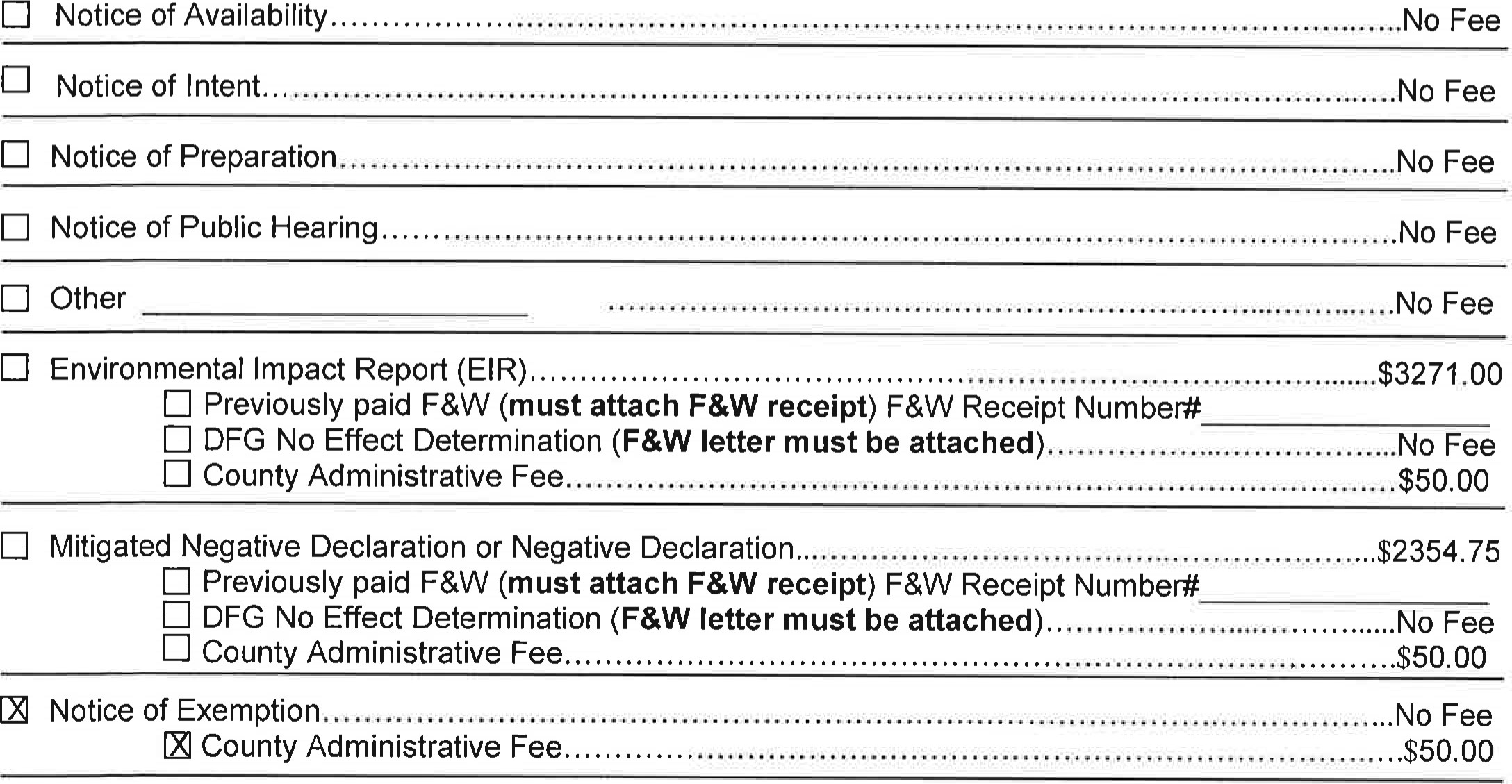
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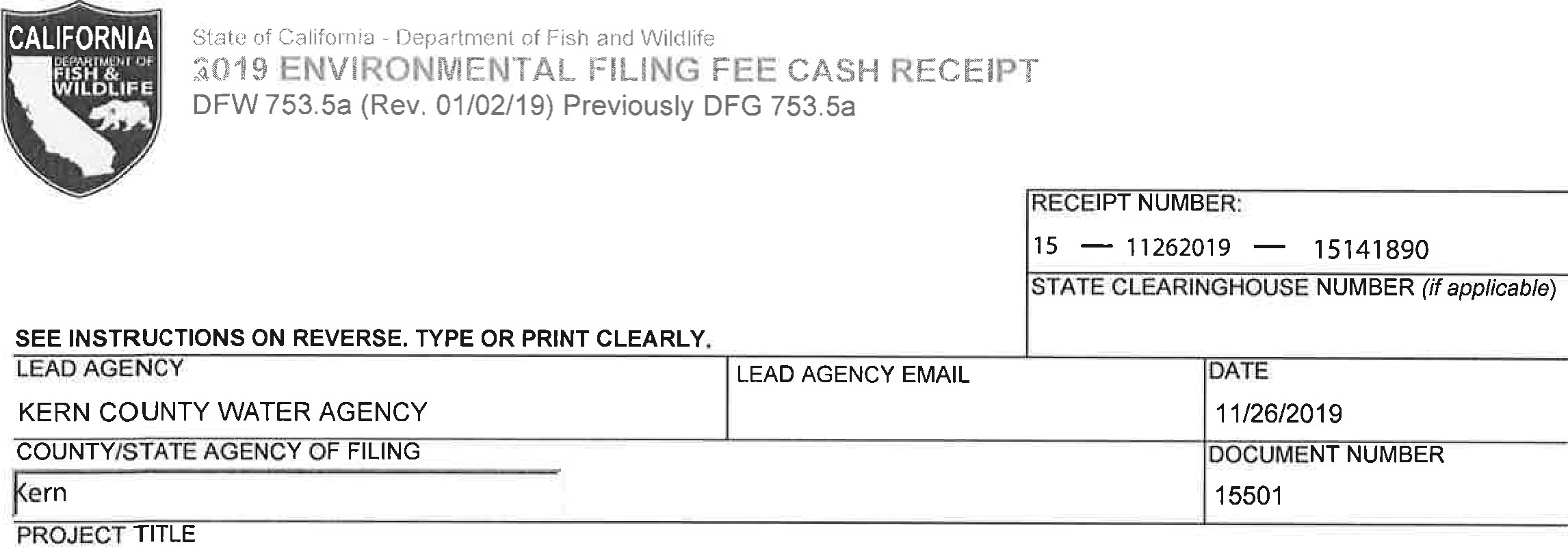


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2019 WATER TRANSFER FROM KERN TULARE WATER DISTRICT TO SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

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| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME KERN CUNTY WATER AGENCY | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | | PHONE NUMBER  661 ) 634-1400 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS  3200 RIO MIRADA DR | CITY  BAKERSFIELD | STATE  CA | ZIP CODE 93308 |

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CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:



 Exempt from fee

 Notice of Exemption (attach)

[3 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

[3 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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| Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | $850.00 |  |
| County documentary handling fee |  | 50.00 |

Other



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