

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of:

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept. of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

(Address)

Project Title: Letter of Agreement for Support Activities

Project Applicant: CA Department of Water Resources (CDWR)

Project Location - Specific:
Meetings and related activities will be conducted in Sacramento at the offices of CDWR or Folsom at the offices of WAPA, or by phone or internet.

Project Location - City: Sacramento, Folsom Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This agreement is an action to fund and otherwise support research and planning studies for possible future actions which CDWR has not approved, adopted or funded. WAPA will provide research and technical support activities for potential delta conveyance power planning. See attached.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDWR

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CDWR and WAPA

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: PRC 21102, 14 CCR 15262-Feasibility studies

Reasons why project is exempt:
This agreement is to support state-level feasibility and planning studies for possible future actions which CDWR has not approved, adopted, or funded and such studies will have no legally binding effect on later activities. See attached.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Masoud Shafa Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-574-1296

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: Masoud Shafa Date: 2/19/2020 Title: Chief, Transmission Planning
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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.

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