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AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
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LEAD AGENCY Kern County Water Agency

PROJECT TITLE Delivery of Arvin-Edison Water Storage District's 2020 CVP SJRRP Water to the Kern County Water Agency for delivery to its Member Unit, Belridge Water Storage District.

PROJECT APPLICANT Kern County Water Agency

PHONE NUMBER (661) 634-1400

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS P.O. Box 58

CITY Bakersfield STATE CA ZIP CODE 93302-0058

WORK ORDER # N/A ☒ 30-Day Posting ☐ 35-Day Posting ☐ 45-Day Posting ☐ Other _____

CONTACT PERSON Monica Tennant PHONE NUMBER (661) 634-1419

CHECK DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- ☐ Notice of Availability.....No Fee
- ☐ Notice of Intent.....No Fee
- ☐ Notice of Preparation.....No Fee
- ☐ Notice of Public Hearing.....No Fee
- ☐ Other Notice of Determination.....No Fee
- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR).....\$3271.00
- ☐ Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____
- ☐ DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached).....No Fee
- ☐ County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00
- ☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declaration.....\$2354.75
- ☐ Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____
- ☐ DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached).....No Fee
- ☐ County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00
- ☒ Notice of Exemption.....No Fee
- ☒ County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00

TOTAL \$ 50.00

*Additional copies to be returned to: Kern County Water Agency

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☒ Interoffice Mail

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- ☐ JV - Trans Code _____ Dept _____ Fund _____ Expense Key _____
- ☐ Money Order
- ☒ Check

Noted Key Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 9/1/2020
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

From: Kern County Water Agency
PO Box 58
Bakersfield, CA 93302-0058

MARY B. BEDARD
AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
DEPUTY

Kern County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Project Title: Agreement between the Kern County Water Agency (Agency) and California Department of Water Resources (DWR) for Delivery of Central Valley Project (CVP) San Joaquin River Restoration Program (SJRRP) water to Belridge Water Storage District (Belridge).

Location -- Specific: The Agency is a State Water Project (SWP) contractor located in Kern County in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Belridge contracts for SWP water through the Agency and is in Kern County in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Arvin-Edison Water Storage District (Arvin-Edison) is a CVP contractor located in Kern County. The SWP includes facilities located throughout the State of California.

Location -- County: Kern County.

Description of Activity: In 2020, Arvin-Edison will transfer up to 3,750 acre-feet of 2020 CVP SJRRP water to the Agency for delivery to Belridge 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 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:

1. The proposed action consists of a one-time water transfer that will use existing facilities and would not require any construction or grading.

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2. The proposed action does not constitute a new permanent source of water supply and will not result in any growth inducing or cumulative environmental impacts. MARY B. BOARD
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
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3. There will be no change in land use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Holly Melton

Telephone: (661) 634-1400

Signature: 

Holly Melton

Title: Water Resources Manager

Date: 08/20/2020

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing by County Clerk:

☒ Signed by Applicant



2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY		9/1/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
Kern	18406	

PROJECT TITLE

ARVIN-EDISON WATER STORAGE DISTRICT'S 2020 CVP SJRRP WATER TO THE KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY FOR DEL

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY		(661) 634-1400
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
PO BOX 58	BAKERSFIELD	CA
		ZIP CODE
		93302

PROJECT APPLICANT (check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,136.50	\$	0.00

☐ Exempt from fee☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

N. FRANCO, KERN COUNTY CLERK, FST