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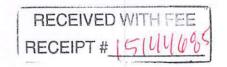
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MARY B. BEDARD
AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
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LEAD AGENCY Kern County Water Agency	METHODOLOGICAL CONTRACTOR CONTRAC
PROJECT TITLE Delivery of Arvin-Edison Water Stora	ge District's 2020 CVP SJRRP Water to the Kern
County Water Agency for delivery to its Member Unit, F	
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)	
☐ Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W☐ DFG No Effect Determination (F&W lette	r must be attached)No Fee
☐ County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declarati ☐ Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W	on\$2354.75
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*Additional copies to be returned to: Kern County Water A	gency X Interoffice Mail
PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST	BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING
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☐ Money Order ☑ Check	Posted by County Clerk on 911 3030
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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

MARY B. BEDARD AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY

Bakersfield, CA 93302-0058

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:

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Declared Emergency

Emergency Project

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: See CEQA Guideline 15301(b). \checkmark

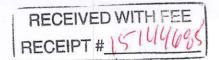
Statutory Exemption. State code number: See CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)3.

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 of grading nvironmental Document,

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2. The proposed action does not constitute a new permanent source of water supply and DARD will not result in any growth inducing or cumulative environmental impacts.

3. There will be no change in land use.

Lead Ag	gency Contact Person: <u>I</u>	Holly Melton Telephone: (66	61) 634-1400
Signatu	re: Holly Melton	Title: Water Resources Manager	Date: 08/20/2020
	Signed by Lead Agency	Date received for filing	by County Clerk:
	Signed by Applicant		



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2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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

	RECEIPT	NUMBER:
	15 —	09012020 — 15144685
	STATE C	LEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)
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LEAD AGENCY LEAD AGEN	ICY EMAIL	DATE
KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY		9/1/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		DOCUMENT NUMBER
Kern		18406
PROJECT TITLE		
ARVIN-EDISON WATER STORAGE DISTRIC'TS 2020 CVP SJRRP WAT	ER TO THE KERN CO	UNTY WATER AGENCY FOR DELL
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PROJECT	APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY		(661) 634-1400
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PO BOX 58 BAKERSI	FIELD CA	93302
PROJECT APPLICANT (check appropriate box)		
	cial District	state Agency Private Entity
 □ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) □ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) □ Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP) □ Exempt from fee □ Notice of Exemption (attach) □ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) □ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) 	\$3,343.25 \$2,406.75 \$1,136.50	\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00
 □ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Box ☑ County documentary handling fee □ Other 	ard only) \$850.00	\$ 0.00 \$ 50.00 \$
PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☑ Check ☐ Other	TOTAL RECEIVED	\$50.00
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X N. FRANCO, KE	RN COUNTY CLERK,	FST