# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

| То:                                                                                                                       | Office of Planni<br>Post Office Box<br>Sacramento, C |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | From:      | Department of Water Resources<br>Water Management<br>1516 9 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Sacramento, California 95814 |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Project Title                                                                                                             |                                                      | Non-Permanent Table A Transfer from San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency<br>to Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District<br>(SWP #22033)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |                                                                                                                  |  |
| Location- Specific                                                                                                        |                                                      | From the Delta to Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water<br>Conservation District's (Santa Barbara) turnout(s) located in Reach 33A of<br>the California Aqueduct's Coastal Branch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |                                                                                                                  |  |
| Location- County                                                                                                          |                                                      | Riverside and Santa Barbara County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |                                                                                                                  |  |
| Description of<br>Activity                                                                                                |                                                      | The project is for the transfer of up to 400 acre-feet of San Gorgonio Pass<br>Water Agency's (SGPWA) approved 2022 State Water Project (SWP)<br>Table A water to Santa Barbara, executed by the Central Coast Water<br>Authority (CCWA), for use in Santa Barbara's service area. The delivery of<br>SGPWA's 2022 Table A water will be completed by December 31, 2022.                                                                      |            |                                                                                                                  |  |
| Name of Public<br>Agency Approving<br>or Carrying out<br>Activity                                                         |                                                      | CCWA (lead agency), S<br>agency)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Santa Barl | para, SGPWA and DWR (responsible                                                                                 |  |
| Exempt Status                                                                                                             |                                                      | <ul> <li>Ministerial</li> <li>Declared Emergency</li> <li>Emergency Project</li> <li>Categorical Exemption: Class 1; CEQA Guidelines Section 15301,<br/>Existing Facilities</li> <li>Statutory Exemption: California Water Code Section 1729</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |                                                                                                                  |  |
| Reasons why<br>activity is exempt                                                                                         |                                                      | <ul> <li>a. State Water Project long-term water supply contracts include provisions for delivery within SWP place of use, including transfers between SWP contractors.</li> <li>b. No construction is required to implement the proposed delivery.</li> <li>c. The facilities are existing facilities that have not been expanded or modified to implement the proposed delivery.</li> <li>d. There will be no change in land use.</li> </ul> |            |                                                                                                                  |  |
| -                                                                                                                         | nsible Agency<br>ct Person                           | Patrick Luzuriaga<br>Telephone: 916-820-7778                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |                                                                                                                  |  |
| Signature:<br>John Leahigh<br>John Leahigh<br>State Water Project Water Manager<br>Division of Operations and Maintenance |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Date       | e:<br>11/17/2022                                                                                                 |  |

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