NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:	Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Flood Control & Water Conservation District RECEIVED
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APN(s):	N/A Case No. N/A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Location: N/A	
	Temporary Exchange of State Water Project Water
	otion: Temporary exchange of State Water Project water with Irvine Ranch Water District.
Name of Public	c Agency Approving Project: Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation
District	
Name of Person	n or Agency Carrying Out Project: Walter Rubalcava, Flood Control Deputy Director
X Sta X C X En Dec	s: (Check one) nisterial ntutory Exemption lategorical Exemption mergency Project clared Emergency EQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 14 CCR 15269(a),14 CCR 15061(b)(3), and 14 CCR 15301
Reasons to supp	port exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary)
14 CCR §15269	9(a) states that CEQA does not apply to emergency projects. Approving this transfer would prevent loss of
State water from	n an imminent spill from San Luis Reservoir. 14 CCR, §15061(b)(3), states that an activity is covered by
the common-ser	nse exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect
on the environm	nent. Because there is no possibility that approving this transfer would have a significant effect on the
environment, th	is activity is not subject to CEQA. Finally, 14 CCR §15301 exempts existing facilities of both investor
and publicly-ow	vned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services; the
project would n	ot expand use of existing water delivery facilities.
Lead Agency Co	ontact Person: Walter Rubalcava Phone #: (805) 568-3436
Department/Div	vision Representative: Matt Young Date: March 7, 2023
	et approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.



Contact Person

Matt Young

2023 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

105 E. Anapamu St. Room 407 • Santa Barbara • CA • 93101 (805) 568-2240

Phone

(805) 568-3542

Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Lead Agency		Lead Agency Email
Santa Barbara County Flood Control &	Water Conservation District	mcyoung@countyofsb.org
Project Title		
Temporary Exchange of State Water P	roject water between CCWA and	Irvine Ranch Water Distri
Project Applicant	Email	Phone
Walter Rubalcava	wrubalc@countyofsb.org	(805) 568-343
Project Applicant Address	City	State Zip
130 E. Victoria Street, STE 200	Santa Barbara	CA 93101
D	OCUMENT BEING FILED:	
☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)		
□2023 Filing Fee		\$3,839.25
☐ Previously Paid (must attach recei	pt)	\$0.00
☐ No Effect Determination (must be	attached)	\$0.00
☐ Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative I	Declaration	
□2023 Filing Fee		\$2,764.00
☐ Previously Paid (must attach recei	pt)	\$0.00
☐ No Effect Determination (must be	attached)	\$0.00
■ Notice of Exemption		\$0.00
■ County Administrative Handling Fee (requirement)	red for all filings, effective 7/19/18)	\$50.00
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References Audit Trail:

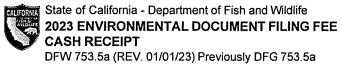
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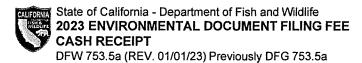
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Signatures

Signed By	Approval Level	Department/Agency-Fund Group	Signed On	Valid
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice	of Determination	(NOD)
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	Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.) Issue cash receipt to project applicant. Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
If	the project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW, also: Attach No Effect Determination to NOD (no environmental filing fee is due).
Filir	ng Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333)) Issue cash receipt to project applicant. Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE (no environmental filing fee is due).

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment.
- A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- The last three digits correspond with the seguential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Accounting Services Branch P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, California 94244-2090

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT COPY - LEAD AGENCY COPY - COUNTY CLERK DFW 753,5a (Rev. 01/01/2023) COPY - CDFW/ASB