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**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Exchange of up to 200,000 acre feet per year of water acquired by SDCWA under that certain Agreement for Transfer of Conserved Water by and Between Imperial Irrigation District and SDCWA, dated April 29, 1998, and made available at MWD intake facilities at Lake Havasu, for water delivered by MWD through its facilities to SDCWA at SDCWA pipeline facilities in San Diego County, California.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Diego County Water Authority

Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project: San Diego County Water Authority

Reason Why Project is Exempt - The execution of the agreement is not a project under CEQA as defined in 14 CCR, Section 15378, but to the extent the agreement constitutes a project, it contemplates activities that consist of the operation of existing water diversion, transmission, storage, treatment and other facilities of the Metropolitan Water District and San Diego County Water Authority and, therefore, is categorically exempt from CEQA.

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption, section: 15378, 15301
- Statutory Exemption, section:

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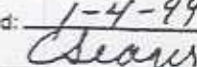
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