

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento CA 94236-0001

County Clerk
County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: Change of Place of Use Petition

Project Location - Specific:

Trinity, Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Yolo, Placer, Sacramento, El Dorado, Solano, Fresno, Tulare, Madera, Kern, Kings, Stanislaus, San Joaquin and Merced Counties.
Yolo, Solano, Napa, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Benito, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare, Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Dan
Diego, San Bernardino, and Riverside.

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Through the Change of Place of Use Petition, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) is seeking to consolidate the State Water Project (SWP) and Central Valley Project (CVP) places of
use.

The change will allow DWR and Reclamation to more effectively and efficiently utilize the operational flexibility of the combined SWP and CVP facilities to facilitate water transfers and
exchanges and provide water to the combined SWP and CVP service areas to minimize the potential impacts of the current critical water shortage within California.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 21080(b)(3) of the Public Resources Code

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is subject to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency, issued on February 27, 2009 (attached), combating the natural disaster
created by the critical drought conditions currently existing in the State. The Proclamation states that CEQA exemptions shall apply to Projects found
consistent with the Proclamation. The Secretary for the California Natural Resources Agency and the Secretary for the California Environmental Protection
Agency have concurred that the using the above CEQA exemptions for the Consolidated Place of Use Petition is consistent with the Proclamation.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Nancy Quan Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-0190

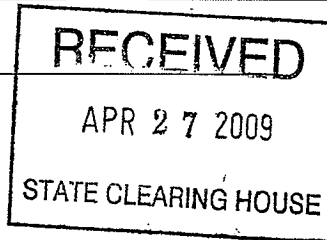
If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Nancy Quan Date: 04/27/2009 Title: Branch Chief, Program Development and Transfers

- Signed by Lead Agency
Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:



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