

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Palmdale Water District
2029 East Ave Q
Palmdale, CA 93550
(Address)

Project Title: Palmdale Water District Delivery of 2018/2019 Table A and Carryover to Big Rock Creek

Project Applicant: Palmdale Water District (PWD)

Project Location - Specific:

Within the groundwater basin of the Antelope Valley, CA with wells for recovery within PWD's service area

Project Location - City: Antelope Valley Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Delivery of up to 2,000 Acre Feet of PWD's water supply to milepost 366.53 on the east branch of the California Aqueduct. The delivery structure is adjacent to Big Rock Creek. The recharged water can be later recovered using PWD's wells for use in its service area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: PWD and Ca. Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: PWD, AVEK and 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: Class 1(b), Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to a Class 1 Categorical exemption (C.C.R 15301), use of publicly owned water facilities. It is not expected to have any significant effects on the environment or other State Water Contractors.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Peter K Thompson II Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (661) 456-1042

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: [Signature] Date: 2-21-19 Title: Water Resource Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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