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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO: County Clerk for the County of Merced 2222 M St. Merced, CA 95340</p> <p>Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of San Bernardino 385 N. Arrowhead Ave., 2nd Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415</p> <p>County Clerk for the County of Riverside 2720 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507</p> <p>Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222 Sacramento, CA 95814 Attn: State Clearinghouse</p>	<p>FROM: San Geronio Pass Water Agency 1210 Beaumont Ave. Beaumont, CA 92223 Phone: (951) 845-2577</p>
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1.	Project Title:	Change in Point of Delivery of San Geronio Pass Water Agency's (SGPWA) 2019 State Water Project Carryover Water
2.	Project Location:	The project seeks a change in the Point of Delivery of up to 2,700 acre feet of SGPWA's 2019 State Water Project carryover water from the San Luis Reservoir in Merced County, California to the Bunker Hill Basin in San Bernardino County, California. The change in water delivery will be accomplished through the operation of existing facilities.
3.	Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	The project entails a change in the Point of Delivery of up to 2,700 acre feet of SGPWA's 2019 State Water Project carryover water from the San Luis Reservoir in Merced County, California to the Bunker Hill Basin (an adjudicated basin) in San Bernardino County, California through the operation of existing facilities (the "Project").
4.	Name of Public Agency approving project:	San Geronio Pass Water Agency
5.	Name of Person or Agency carrying out project:	San Geronio Pass Water Agency
6.	Exempt status: (check one)	
	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	
	(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	
	(c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and class number:	State CEQA Guidelines § 15301 [Existing Facilities]; State CEQA Guidelines §15304 [Minor Alterations to Land, Water, or Vegetation].

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	<p>In addition, the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15304 because the Project will only involve a minor, temporary alteration of the condition of water, and it will not require the removal of any healthy, mature, scenic trees.</p> <p>None of the exceptions enumerated in State CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 apply to the Class 1 and Class 4 Exemptions applicable here; notably, the Project does not present any unusual circumstances; would not damage scenic resources, including any resources in the area of a Scenic Highway; would not be utilized on a hazardous waste site; and would not impact historic resources of any kind.</p> <p>Finally, the Project is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the exchange may have a significant impact on the environment. Implementation of the Project involves the transportation of water to which SGPWA is entitled via existing facilities. Moreover, SGPWA seeks to proceed with the Project because the San Luis Reservoir is nearly at capacity after an exceptionally wet February 2019; thus, the transportation of water from San Luis Reservoir to the Bunker Hill Basin will not cause a significant environmental impact relating to the San Luis Reservoir's water levels. Furthermore, no physical facilities will be constructed to produce or transport water because all such required facilities already exist. In addition, no new water production or transportation capacity is created by the Project. Beyond the foregoing, the Project does not constitute a new permanent source of water supply and will not result in any growth-inducing or cumulative environmental impacts. For all these reasons, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the Project may have a significant impact on the environment.</p>
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