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### Buena Vista Water Storage District Notice of Exemption

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To: County Clerk  
County of Kern  
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State of California  
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AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK  
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From: Buena Vista Water Storage District, 525 North Main Street, Buttonwillow, CA 93312

Project Title: 6,000 AF Water Transfer

Project Location – Specific: Westlands Water District Service Area located in Fresno and Kings Counties  
Buena Vista Water Storage District located in Kern County  
Pleasant Valley Water District located in Fresno County  
City of Coalinga located in Fresno County

Project Location – County: Kings, Kern, Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Buena Vista will transfer 6,000 AF of water stored in San Luis Reservoir from the above average hydro-logic conditions that existed in 2017. The transferred water would be beneficially used by agricultural crops. No additional groundwater will be pumped.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Buena Vista Water Storage District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Buena Vista Water Storage District

**Exempt Status:**

- 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 (Sec. 15301);
- Statutory Exemption (14 CCR Sec. 15282(u) and CA Water Code 1729)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project satisfies Section 1725 of the California Water Code. This transfer only involves the amount of water that would have been consumptively used via deep wells for the 2019 water year. It is not precedent setting and does not injure any legal user of water. Additionally, the water is stored in San Luis Reservoir and will not affect fish, wildlife, or other instream beneficial uses.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tim Ashlock

Telephone: 661-324-1101

**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

[Signature]

June 20, 2019

Engineer-Manager

Signature

Date

Title

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Notice of Environmental Document  
Posted by County Clerk on 6/21/19  
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to  
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

**JULY 03 2019**

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