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**Notice of Exemption Submittal**

November 9, 2021

**ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL**

To: Ms. Kate Gordon, Director  
Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Project Name: **Water Delivery Agreement with San Bernardino Valley  
Municipal Water District and The Metropolitan Water District of  
Southern California – Article 56 Carryover Water Transfer**

Filing As:  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Brenda Marines at (213) 217-7902

Enclosures:  Original NOE  
 Location Map

Comments: In accordance with §15062 of the State of California Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act, this NOE is provided for posting by your office for a period of 30 days.



## California Environmental Quality Act: Notice of Exemption

**To:** Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse  
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**From:** The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
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**Project Title:** Water Delivery Agreement with San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District and The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California – Article 56 Carryover Water Transfer

**Project Location - Specific:** Devil Canyon Afterbay, Metropolitan service area. See attached.

**Project Location - City:** San Bernardino

**Project Location - County:** San Bernardino

**Description of Project:** The Project consists of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) entering into an agreement for water delivery with San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (SBVMWD). SBVMWD would transfer 571 acre feet (AF) of Article 56 Carryover Water in 2021. The water would be delivered using agencies' existing water conveyance and distribution systems. No construction is anticipated or required for the water delivery.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

**Exempt Status:** (check as applicable)

- Ministerial (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(1); State CEQA Guidelines)
- Declared Emergency (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(3); State CEQA Guidelines §15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(4); State CEQA Guidelines)
- Categorical Exemption, Class 1, State CEQA Guidelines §15301
- Statutory Exemption,
- Other, State CEQA Guidelines

### Reasons why project is exempt

The proposed project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Brenda Marines at (213) 217-7902

**Signature:** 

**Date:** November 9, 2021

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