

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**To:** County Clerk  
County of Sacramento  
600 8th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** San Juan Water District  
9935 Auburn Folsom Road  
Granite Bay, CA 95746

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**Project Title:** Sale of Pre-1914 Water Right Water to Carmichael Water District

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**Project Location:** In Sacramento County, released into the lower American River from the United States Bureau of Reclamation's Folsom Dam, and conveyed approximately 12 miles in the lower American River to Carmichael Water District's (CWD) diversion facilities, where it would be diverted, treated and distributed to CWD's retail customers within a portion of its service area historically served by this water right. See attached map.

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**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** San Juan Water District (San Juan) will sell up to 375 acre-feet per month (AFM), up to 1,500 AF in total, from July through October, 2021, of its pre-1914 water right water supplies to Carmichael Water District. This sale would occur only if CWD's post-1914 water right is curtailed by the State Water Resources Control Board. San Juan has previously conserved more than this volume of water through various conservation efforts, including primarily the improved water use efficiency of its customers. San Juan's historic place of use of its pre-1914 water right includes a majority of CWD's service area, so this sale would not involve a change in place of use. The water also would be put to its existing uses. The project does not involve the construction of any new facilities or the modification or expansion of capacity of existing facilities. San Juan will benefit from the project as a result of being able to utilize the surface water supplies it has available to provide supplemental water supplies to CWD to ensure public health and safety if CWD's surface water rights are curtailed. San Juan would benefit by receiving revenue to improve its wholesale enterprise's financial position, reducing upward pressure on potential future rate increases, while placing conserved water supplies to actual beneficial use by a neighboring agency's customers. Receipt of San Juan's surface supplies in a curtailment condition would provide the further benefit of reducing CWD's need to pump additional groundwater to meet demands and therefore reduce potential impacts to its groundwater basin.

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**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Juan Water District

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**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** San Juan Water District

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**Exempt Status: (Check One)**

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 15071(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 15071(a) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption: Class 1 Exemption, CEQA Guidelines section 15301
- Other: Common Sense Exception, CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

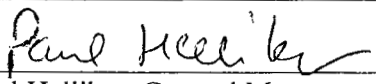
This project does not involve the construction of any new facilities or modification or expansion of capacity of existing facilities, and involves pre-1914 water right water supplies that have historically been consumptively used by San Juan prior to conservation and that were historically served within CWD's service area. It therefore can be seen with certainty that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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# San Juan – Carmichael Water Delivery Map

