

# Notice of Determination

# Appendix D

**TO:**

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**FROM:**

Public Agency: Turlock Irrigation District

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Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2015101062

Project Title: Lateral 8 Regulating Reservoir Expansion Project Addendum

Project Location (include county): Merced

Project Description: TID previously undertook efforts to enhance its capture and storage of irrigation water to maximize its available water resources and provide more stability during drought conditions. In particular, in 2015 TID planned for expansion of its Lateral 8 Regulating Reservoir in Merced County. The Lateral 8 Regulating Reservoir Expansion Project Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (SCH #2015101062) analyzed impacts associated with expanding the size of its existing Lateral 8 Regulating Reservoir to utilize the entire extent of the parcel on which the regulating reservoir is located. TID now proposes to install a floating solar (photovoltaic) energy generation system within the Lateral 8 Regulating Reservoir.

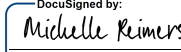
This is to advise that the Turlock Irrigation District has approved the above described project on  *Lead Agency* or  *Responsible Agency*

January 23, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects.  
(Date)

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

333 East Canal Drive, Turlock, CA 95381

Signature (Public Agency)  Title: General Manager

Date: January 23, 2024 Date Received filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_