

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Tuolumne
Address: 2 South Green Street Sonora, CA 95370

From:

Public Agency: Tuolumne Utilities District
Address: 18885 Nugget Blvd Sonora, CA 95370
Contact: Ed Pattison
Phone: 209-532-5536

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

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): 2019039156

Project Title: Curtis Creek Elementary School District Water System Consolidation Project

Project Applicant: Tuolumne Utilities District

Project Location (include county): East Sonora, Tuolumne County

Project Description: Water System Consolidation

Filed

JUN 05 2019

Tuolumne County Clerk
By Deputy

This is to advise that the Tuolumne Utilities District (X) Lead Agency or () Responsible Agency has approved the above

described project on May 28, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [] will [X] 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. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [] were [X] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] 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: Tuolumne Utilities District 18885 Nugget Blvd. Sonora, CA 95379

Signature (Public Agency): Title: General Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date: May 31, 2019 Date Received for filing at OPR:

JUNE 13 2019



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

Print **StartOver** **Finalize&Email**

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 55 — 06042019 — 066
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Tuolumne Utilitites District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06042019
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Tuolumne	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
 Curtis Creek Elementary School District Water System Consolidation Projec

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Tuolumne Utilities District	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER ()
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
		ZIP CODE

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)


Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,271.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,354.75	\$	2,354.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,112.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 2,404.75

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Taryn Vanderpan, Administrative Assistant
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X STATE CLEARINGHOUSE
 JUNE 13 2019
 Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Tuolumne County
Community Resources Agency
Receipt

From: TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT
Agent: SAME

Receipt #: 2019002050
Receipt Date: 06/04/2019

Address:

Comment: CHECK 010996

Description	Base Fee	Qty	Amt Per Qty	Pay Mth	Line Total
Fish and Game Nec Dec	2,354.75			CHK	\$2,354.75
Fish and Game Admin Fee	50.00			CHK	\$50.00

Governor's Office of Planning & Research
JUNE 13 2019
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Total for: 2019002050

\$2,404.75

A RESOLUTION OF THE TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT
APPROVING THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND PROJECT SCOPE FOR THE
TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT/CURTIS CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WATER SYSTEM CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Tuolumne Utilities District (District), in collaboration with the Curtis Creek Elementary School ("School"), plans to construct a water main to extend water service to the School; and

WHEREAS, an Initial Study was prepared by Augustine Planning Associates, Inc., in which potential environmental effects of the Project were analyzed; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study concluded that the project would have no significant effect on the environment provided that identified mitigation measures are implemented; and

WHEREAS, based on the conclusions of the Initial Study a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2019 the District published a Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project in the Union Democrat Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Tuolumne County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration was available for public review for a period of 30 days; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2019 the District published a Notice of Public Hearing for the project in the Union Democrat Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Tuolumne County; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Public Hearing stated that the Board of Directors would conduct a public hearing on May 28, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in order to solicit and receive public comment on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Tuolumne Utilities District/Curtis Creek Elementary School District Water System Consolidation Project and the Project itself; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the environmental effects of the Project including the comments received during the 30-day public review period generally; and

WHEREAS, the District held a public hearing on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for said project and has considered any comments received at the hearing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of Tuolumne Utilities District as follows, the Board hereby approves the Project and the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project based on the following findings and subject to the attached conditions and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan:

Section 1. The Tuolumne Utilities District is the lead agency for the project.

- A. The proposed project will not result in a significant adverse impact to the environment.
- B. The IS/MND was prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and state guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.
- C. Pursuant to Section 20181.6(a)(1) of the Public Resources Code, a reporting and/or monitoring plan was prepared and incorporated into the conditions of project approval in order to avoid significant effects on the environment.

Section 2. The Board of Directors hereby finds on the basis of the whole record before it, including the Initial Study and any comments received thereon during the public review period, that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the District's independent judgement and analysis.

Section 3. The Board has no evidence before it, including the information in the Initial Study and comments of appropriate reviewing agencies, to indicate that the proposed project could have any potential for an adverse effect on fish and wildlife resources or the habitat upon which wildlife depends.

Section 4. The Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project is hereby approved and a copy is attached hereto. The General Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Notice of Determination declaring a Mitigated Negative Declaration on behalf of the District, and the Executive Secretary/Board Clerk is hereby directed to file the Notice with the County Clerk with respect to the project pursuant to Section 15096 of the CEQA Regulations.

Section 5. Pursuant to Section 20181.6(a)(2) of the Public Resources Code, the custodian and location of the documents and materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision to adopt a mitigated Negative Declaration has been made is the Tuolumne Utilities District Office at 18885 Nugget Blvd., Sonora CA 95370.

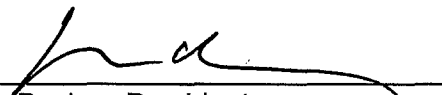
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Tuolumne Utilities District on May 28, 2019, by the following vote:

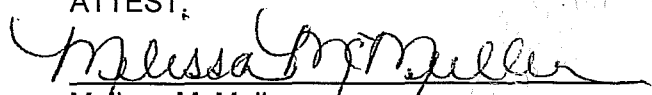
AYES: Balen, Kerns, Kopf, Ringen, Rucker

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None


Bob Rucker, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Melissa McMullen,
Executive Secretary/Board Clerk