

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with § 21108 of the Public Resource Code

PROJECT TITLE: Agreement Among Department of Water Resources, Dudley Ridge Water District and County of Kings for a Change in Point of Delivery of a Portion of Dudley Ridge Water District's State Water Project Table A Water

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER(S): **SCH #2019080497**

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PROJECT LOCATION: Kings County

I. Project Description

Jackson Ranch Specific Plan, the proposed Project analyzed in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), would include development of approximately 415 acres of commercial and industrial space in an area known as Jackson Ranch. While the Project is located within Dudley Ridge Water District's (DRWD) service area, the planned domestic use water supplier for the Project would be the Kettleman City Community Services District (KCCSD), which is located outside DRWD's service area. As a component of the proposed Project, approximately 150 acre-feet of DRWD's allocated State Water Project (SWP) Table A Water otherwise deliverable to DRWD would instead be delivered to the County of Kings (Kings County), on behalf of KCCSD, for treatment and later conveyance to the Project in DRWD's service area.

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) role in the Project would be to enter into an agreement with DRWD and Kings County allowing a change in point of delivery of up to 150 acre-feet annually of DRWD's approved SWP Table A water to Kings County via the California Aqueduct turnout serving KCCSD, instead of directly to DRWD.

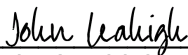
This is to advise that DWR, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on March 14, 2022 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for this project by the Lead Agency (Kings County) pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of this project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and a record of project approval, is available at the office of Kings County, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd, Hanford, California 93230.

APPROVED:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES



John Leahigh
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DWR

3/16/2022

Date