

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:

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From:

Public Agency: Westlands Water District
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Lead Agency (if different from above):

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Contact: _____
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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): 2019089109

Project Title: Agricultural Aquifer Storage and Recovery (Ag-ASR) Program

Project Applicant: Westlands Water District (WWD)

Project Location (include county): West side of San Joaquin Valley within Fresno and Kings counties

Project Description: The Ag-ASR Program will be implemented within WWD's service area which includes 1,000 square miles of prime farmland within Fresno County and the northern portion of Kings County. When surface water is available, the Ag-ASR Program will inject water into the groundwater aquifers for temporary storage, and it will be later extracted by landowners for irrigation when it is needed. The Ag-ASR Program includes the incremental conversions of about 20 wells per year for temporary storage with a conservatively high target of 400 operational Ag-ASR wells over the next 15 to 20 years. Most infrastructure is already in place.

This is to advise that the Westlands Water District has approved the above described project on

Lead Agency or Responsible Agency

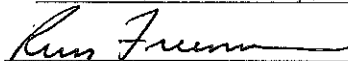
October 3, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

(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: 3130 W. Fresno Street, Fresno, CA

Signature (Public Agency)



Title Deputy General Manager of Resources

Date October 4, 2019

Date Received for filing at OPR

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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