

**Notice of Determination**

**To:**

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**From:**

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ASSESSOR/CLERK RECORDER  
BY:

**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): 2019120007

Project Title: Friant-Kern Canal Middle Reach Capacity Correction Project

Project Applicant: Friant Water Authority

Project Location (include county): Friant-Kern Canal, from 5th Ave in Tulare Co. to Lake Woollomes in Kern Co.

**Project Description:**

The Project consists of components that would restore the Friant-Kern Canal (FKC) capacity using two methods: (1) raising portions of the embankments of the existing FKC up to four feet from milepost (MP) 88.2 to MP 95.7 and from MP 116.0 to MP 121.5, and (2) constructing about 20 miles of a new realigned canal segment east of the existing FKC from MP 95.7 to MP 116.

This is to advise that the Friant Water Authority has approved the above  
( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 10/22/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the  
above (date)  
described project.

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:

website: Friantwater.org [or] FWA's Lindsay headquarters: 854 N. Harvard Ave. Lindsay, CA 93247

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: October 22, 2020 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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