

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:	Office of Planning and Research Post Office Box 3044 Sacramento, California 95812	From:	Department of Water Resources Water Management 1516 9 th Street Sacramento, California 95814
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Subject	Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with § 21108 of the Public Resource Code
Project Title	Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement among the Department of Water Resources of the State of California, the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation, Del Puerto Water District, and Oak Flat Water District (SWPAO #21301-A).
State Clearinghouse Number(s)	SCH #2020019024
Lead Agency	California Department of Water Resources
Project Location (include county)	Stanislaus County
Project Description	The project is an amendment to Agreement SWPAO #21301, dated August 16, 2021, which provides for the delivery by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) of State Water Project (SWP) water to Del Puerto Water District (DPWD) in exchange for the Bureau of Reclamation making an equivalent amount of Central Valley Project (CVP) water available to DWR at O'Neill Forebay. Amendment No. 1 revises the agreement to: (1) extend the term of the agreement until February 28, 2035, and (2) include the Shiraz Ranch Turnout as an additional point of delivery of SWP water to DPWD. The Shiraz Ranch Turnout is an existing diversion facility located at approximately Milepost 49.52R, in Reach 2A of the California Aqueduct. DWR prepared an Addendum to the 2020 Initial Study/Negative Declaration to add the Shiraz Ranch Turnout as a point of delivery of State Water Project water to DPWD, in addition to OFWD's turnouts.
Determination	This is to advise that DWR, acting as a Lead Agency, approved the project described above on <u>6/19/2024</u> and has made the following determinations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. 2. An Initial Study/Negative Declaration and Addendum were prepared for this project by the Lead Agency pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

	<p>3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of this project.</p> <p>4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.</p> <p>5. Findings were not made by DWR pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.</p>
<p>The Initial Study/Negative Declaration and Addendum are available for review at 1516 9th St, Sacramento, CA 95814</p>	

<p>Signature:</p> <p><i>Molly White</i></p> <hr/> <p>Molly White Assistant Division Manager, Water Management Division of Operations and Maintenance State Water Project</p>	<p>Date:</p> <p>6/19/2024</p> <hr/>
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