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Notice of Determination

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FROM:
Public Agency: Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority
Applicant: Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority
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Lead Agency (if different from above): Same as above
Address: Same as above

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): 2020049019

Project Title: Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project

Project Location (include county): Kern County, west of the City of Bakersfield

Project Description: The Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District and Irvine Ranch Water District have formed the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority (Authority) for the purpose of developing, constructing and operating the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project. The proposed project would allow the Authority to more effectively manage sources of water supply available to Rosedale and IRWD by using available underground storage in the local San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin. To do that, the Authority would develop water recharge and recovery facilities in the Kern Fan area of Kern County, California. The proposed project would recharge, store, recover and deliver: State Water Project (SWP) water, including Article 21 water; Central Valley Project (CVP) water, including Section 215 water; Kern River water available to the Authority through agreement(s) with existing right holders; and water from other sources, when available.

This is to advise that the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority has approved the above described project on Lead Agency or Responsible Agency

December 28, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects.
(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:

- Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District web site: www.rbwdsd.com
- Irvine Ranch Water District web site: www.irwd.com

Signature (Public Agency) *[Signature]*

Title: General Manager

Date: December 28, 2020

Date Received filing at OPR:

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