



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
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Date: 29 December 2022

State Clearinghouse Number:
2020059010

Project Title:
Richvale Irrigation District Phase 1 Infrastructure Modernization Project (5A04CR00348)

Project Location - Specific:
The Project coordinates are as follows: Latitude: 39.507915° and
Longitude: -121.723174°

Project Location - County:
Butte County

Name of Applicant:
Sean Earley
Richvale Irrigation District
1148 Richvale Highway
Richvale, CA 95974

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project is part of Richvale Irrigation District's (RID) comprehensive plan for system modernization and boundary flow monitoring developed as part of the 2014 Feather River Regional Agricultural Water Management Plan (FRRAWMP). The project will implement modernization improvements at 12 locations to reduce operational spillage and increase on-farm efficiency to provide multiple water use efficiency (WUE) benefits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on 29 December 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the Richvale Irrigation District.
2. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at: 1148 Richvale Highway, Richvale, CA 95974.

The record of project approval is available to the general public at: [Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Adopted Orders Web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/).

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