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## 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  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region, Redding Office  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002

**Date:** 22 September 2023

**State Clearinghouse Number:**  
2020059022

**Project Title:**  
Biggs-West Gridley Irrigation District Modernization and Canal Operations Decision Support Project (Project) (5A04CR00356)

**Project Location - Specific:**  
The Project area is located in the cities of Biggs and Gridley. The Project coordinates are as follows: Latitude: 39.39907° and Longitude: -121.75396°

**Project Location - County:**  
Butte County

**Name of Applicant:**  
Danny Robinson  
Biggs-West Gridley Water District  
1713 West Biggs Gridley Road  
Gridley, CA 95948

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**  
The Project will upgrade the existing irrigation delivery systems to conserve water resources and serve customers more efficiently. Water deliveries by the district occur via a 56-mile-long network of canals and laterals. Modifications to 139 small structures such as headwalls, weir boxes, and pipeline turnouts distributed across the district are proposed. Twenty-five of the locations will impact waters of the state.

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MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**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 22 September 2023 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 Biggs-West Gridley Water 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: [CEQAnet Web Portal](https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/Project/2020059022) (<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/Project/2020059022>).

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/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/)).

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cc: Danny Robinson, Biggs-West Gridley Water District, Gridley  
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