

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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[] County Clerk
County of: See attached list
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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): 2021020122

Project Title: 2021 Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority In-Basin Water Transfers

Project Applicant: Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority

Project Location (include county): Multiple- see project description

Project Description:

This Mitigated Negative Declaration and EA/IS analyzes environmental impacts of proposed water transfers from willing sellers to buyers in the Sacramento Valley to help address water shortages. This environmental document includes transfers of Central Valley Project (CVP) water from entities in northern California to participating members of the Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority. The water would be made available for transfer through a combination of cropland idling and groundwater substitution. The transfers could originate in Colusa, Glenn, Sacramento, Shasta, Sutter, Tehama, or Yolo counties. The transfer buyers could be in Colusa, Glenn, Tehama, or Yolo counties.

This is to advise that the Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or () Responsible Agency)

described project on April 7, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [] will [X] 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. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] 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:

Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority, 5513 Highway 162, Willows, CA 95988

Signature (Public Agency): Jeffrey P. Sutton Title: General Manager

Date: 4/7/21 Date Received for filing at OPR: