

EXHIBIT A
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KERN COUNTY
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Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Kern
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From: _____
Public Agency: Kern County Water Agency
Address: 3200 Rio Mirada Drive, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308
Contact: Monica Tennant
Phone: (661) 634-1419

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Mojave Water Agency
Address: 13846 Conference Center Drive
Apple Valley, CA 92307
Contact: Adnan Anabtawi
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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): 2021020488

Project Title: Mojave Water Agency Proposed Multi-Year Transfer to Kern County Water Agency and District

Project Applicant: Mojave Water Agency

Project Location (include county): State Water Project facilities and service areas in Kings, Kern and Santa

Project Description:

The proposed project would allow Mojave Water Agency (Mojave) to transfer a portion of its State Water Project (SWP) Table A water based on the SWP allocation in excess of its in-district demands to Belridge Water Storage District, Berrenda Mesa Water District, Lost Hills Water District, Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District and Dudley Ridge Water District (collectively, "Westside Districts"). In years with an allocation of 35 percent or greater, Mojave will transfer a minimum of 15,000 acre-feet of its SWP Table A water to the Westside Districts, annually for a 14-year period. The Program will allow Mojave to recapture a portion of its fixed costs.

This is to advise that the Kern County Water Agency has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 07/22/2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

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:

https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2021020488

Signature (Public Agency): Holly Nelson Title: Water Resources Manager

Date: 7/22/2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

Notices of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 07-29-2021
and for 30 days thereafter. Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code
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