

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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County of: Kern County
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From:

Public Agency: Buena Vista Water Storage District
Address: 525 North Main Street
Buttonwillow, CA 93206

Contact: Tim Ashlock, Engineer-Manager
Phone: (661) 324-1101

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Same as above

Address:

Contact:

Phone:

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): 2021030404

Project Title: Daley Ranch Groundwater Recharge Pond Project

Project Applicant: Tim Ashlock

Project Location (include county): Buerkle Road and Wasco Way in unincorporated Kern County

Project Description:

The Daley Ranch Groundwater Recharge Pond Project (Project) involves constructing a 40-acre recharge pond that would expose sand for percolation at various depths from 6 to 14 feet deep. Approximately 650,000 cubic yards of soil would be excavated and retained on-site. Maximum recharge estimates, based on a full-year operation schedule, would average 12,000 AFY. Water from existing District sources (e.g., Kern River, SWP, utilizing the District's existing water rights) would be delivered to the recharge pond via the existing Main Drain Canal. The Project does not include on-site recovery.

This is to advise that the Buena Vista Water Storage District has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or () Responsible Agency

described project on May 19 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date)

- 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 [] were [X] 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:

Buena Vista Water Storage District, 525 North Main Street, Buttonwillow, California 93206

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Engineer-Manager

Date: 5-19-2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: