

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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County of: Kern
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From:

Public Agency: North Kern Water Storage Dist
Address: 33380 Cawelo Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93308

Contact: Ram Venkatesan
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Lead Agency (if different from above): Same as above

Address:

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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): 2021040728

Project Title: Califia Farms Recycled Water Project

Project Applicant: North Kern Water Storage District

Project Location (include county): Lerdo Canal in Cawelo, Kern County, California

Project Description:

Califia Farms, LLC manufactures plant-based milks, yogurts, juices, and specialty coffee drinks from crops locally grown in the Central Valley. Califia Farms proposes to increase their discharge of recycled water to a maximum of 500,000 gallons per day (or approximately 560 acre feet per year). Recycled water would continue to be discharged to either the Lerdo Canal or Rosedale Spreading Basins, both of which are owned and operated by the North Kern Water Storage District.

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

described project on June 15, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project 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 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 adopted for this project.
6. Findings were 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:

North Kern Water Storage District 33380 Cawelo Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93308

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Deputy General Manager

Date: June 15, 2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: