

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:	Office of Planning and Research Post Office Box 3044 Sacramento, California 95812	From:	Department of Water Resources Water Management P.O. BOX 942836 Sacramento, California 95814
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Subject	Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with § 21108 of the Public Resource Code
Project Title	Agreement among the Department of Water Resources of the State of California, Dudley Ridge Water District, and Kern County Water Agency for the storage of a portion of Dudley Ridge Water District's Table A Water in Semitropic Water Storage District's Water Banking and Exchange Program. (SWP #24025)
State Clearinghouse Number(s)	SCH #20211060185
Lead Agency	Dudley Ridge Water District (Dudley Ridge)
Project Location (include county)	Kern County and Kings County
Project Description	The Agreement SWP #24025, sets forth the terms and conditions for the delivery of up to 16,000 acre-feet per year of Dudley Ridge's Table A water to KCWA's service area for temporary storage in the Semitropic Program and later recovery of up to 16,000 acre-feet per year for use by Dudley Ridge. The agreement shall be effective upon execution by all Parties and shall terminate on December 31, 2035.
Determination	<p>This is to advise that DWR, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on December 3, 2024, and has made the following determinations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. 2. An Initial Study/Negative Declaration was prepared for this project by the Lead Agency pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. 3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of this project. 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted for this project. 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

	<p>6. Findings were not made by DWR pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.</p> <p>Initial Study/ Negative Declaration are available for review at the office of Dudley Ridge Water District, 445 W. Fir Avenue, Clovis, CA, 93611-0242.</p>
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<p>Signature: <i>Molly White</i></p> <hr/> <p>Molly White Assistant Division Manager, Water Management Division of Operations and Maintenance State Water Project</p>	<p>Date: 12/10/2024</p> <hr/>
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