Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: Rainbow IX Water Bank Project Lead Agency: Porterville Irrigation District Contact Person: Sean Geivet Phone: (559) 784-0716 Mailing Address: 22086 Avenue 160 City: Porterville Zip: 93257 County: Tulare Project Location: County: Tulare City/Nearest Community: Porterville Cross Streets: Avenue 144 & Road 208 Zip Code: 93257 Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 36 02 757.3 "N/ 119 06 16.5 "W Total Acres: 50 Assessor's Parcel No.: 302-510-006, 302-060-035 Section: 6 Twp.: 22S Range: 27E Base: MDBM Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 190 Waterways: Friant-Kern Canal, Poplar Ditch, Tule River Intertie, Casa Blanca Ditch Schools: Rockford Elementary School Airports: Railways: **Document Type:** CEQA: NOP ☐ Draft EIR NEPA: □ NOI Other: ☐ Joint Document ☐ Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document ☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) **Draft EIS** Other: Mit Neg Dec Other: **FONSI Local Action Type:** ☐ Specific Plan General Plan Update ☐ Rezone ☐ Annexation General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone ☐ Redevelopment General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit ☐ Community Plan ☐ Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other: Groundwater Banking Project **Development Type:** Residential: Units Acres ☐ Transportation: Type Sq.ft. Acres Employees_ Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres **Employees** Mining: Mineral ☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees_ Power: Type _ ☐ Educational: Waste Treatment: Type MGD Recreational: ☐ Hazardous Waste:Type Other: Groundwater Banking Project ☐ Water Facilities: Type MGD **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** ☐ Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks □ Vegetation ☐ Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian Biological Resources ☐ Minerals Growth Inducement Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading ☐ Coastal Zone ☐ Noise Solid Waste Land Use ☐ Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects ☐ Economic/Jobs ☐ Public Services/Facilities ☐ Traffic/Circulation Other: Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: Present Land Use: Groundwater recharge basin, Zoning: AE-20, General Plan: Rural Valley Lands Plan Proiect Description: (please use a separate page if necessary) Attached Separate Document

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Housing & Community Development Native American Heritage Commission Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency Starting Date June 9, 2021	
Lead Agency (Complete if applicable): Consulting Firm: 4-Creeks, Inc. Address: 324 S Santa Fe St Suite A City/State/Zip: Visalia, CA 93292 Contact: Molly McDonnel Phone: (559) 802-3052	Applicant: Porterville Irrigation District Address: 22086 Ave 160 City/State/Zip: Porterville, CA 93257 Phone: (559) 784-0716
Signature of Lead Agency Representative:	Date: 6 - 21

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

RAINBOW IX WATER BANK PROJECT in TULARE COUNTY For

PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAFT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812

Project Title: Rainbow IX Water Bank Project

Project Location: The proposed project site is located in the south-west portion of Tulare County within the PID

boundary, approximately 1 mile west of the City of Porterville. The proposed project would involve construction on approximately 50 acres within parcels 302-510-006 and 302-060-035. The site is currently operated as a groundwater recharge basin and is designated for agricultural use by the

Tulare County General Plan and Tulare County Zoning Code.

Project Description: The purpose of the project is to bank water that is periodically available above current demands from

the Friant Division of the Central Valley Project (Friant). The proposed project will involve the construction of new recharge basins totaling 48 gross acres, a new inlet and pipeline to the Tule River Intertie from an existing irrigation well, and new gravity fed outlets from the Phase 1 basins to the Phase 2 basins. This project does not entail any modification to the Friant Kern Canal. The Project will incorporate 13 gross-acres of existing recharge basins, an existing turnout from the FKC,

existing 15" and 30" pipelines, and six existing wells.

Lead Agency: Porterville Irrigation District

Address Where Copy of Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is Available:

22086 Avenue 160, Porterville, CA 93257

Review Period: 30 Days

Contact Person: Sean Geivet, (559) 784-0716