

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X". If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Resources Board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Historic Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # <u>6</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # <u>5</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy | <input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board | <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> State Lands Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # <u>4</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Tulare County</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission | |

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date June 9, 2021 Ending Date July 9, 2021

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: <u>4-Creeks, Inc.</u>	Applicant: <u>Porterville Irrigation District</u>
Address: <u>324 S Santa Fe St Suite A</u>	Address: <u>22086 Ave 160</u>
City/State/Zip: <u>Visalia, CA 93292</u>	City/State/Zip: <u>Porterville, CA 93257</u>
Contact: <u>Molly McDonnel</u>	Phone: <u>(559) 784-0716</u>
Phone: <u>(559) 802-3052</u>	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 6.2.21

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