

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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 County of: Kern County
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From:

Public Agency: North Kern Water Storage District
 Address: 33380 Cawelo Street
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 Contact: Mr. Ram Venkatesan
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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): 2021060351

Project Title: Friant-Kern Canal TCP Mitigation Replacement Pump-In Well Project

Project Applicant: North Kern Water Storage District (District)

Project Location (include county): Adjacent to the FKC, west of State Route 99 in north-central Kern County.

Project Description:

The proposed project would install two new permanent discharge points to the Friant-Kern Canal (FKC) (MP 130.84L and MP 142.01L). The two new discharge points will initially be constructed using aboveground piping within the Reclamation right-of-way. During the next dewatering of the FKC, the aboveground piping will be replaced with below ground connections. The project proposes the connection of 11 existing wells to allow for discharge to the FKC, and proposes a combination of existing and new pipelines to connect the wells to the FKC.

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

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

1. The project [will 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 were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were 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:

<https://www.northkernwsd.com/projects/>

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Deputy General Manager

Date: 08/17/2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____