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Project Title: Rockford Water Bank
Lead Agency: Porterville Irrigation District **Contact Person:** Nick Keller
Mailing Address: 22086 Avenue 160 **Phone:** (559) 784-0716
City: Porterville **Zip:** 93257 **County:** Tulare

Project Location: County: Tulare City/Nearest Community: Porterville
 Cross Streets: Road 208 and Avenue 148 Zip Code: 93257
 Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 36 ° 03 ' 36.02 " N / 119 ° 06 ' 42.94 " W Total Acres: 64
 Assessor's Parcel No.: 302-510-006, 302-060-035 Section: 36 Twp.: 21S Range: 26E Base: MDBM
 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 190 Waterways: Tipton Ditch, Tule River Intertie, Woods Central Ditch, Poplar West Pipeline, Friant-Kern Canal, Tule River
 Airports: _____ Railways: _____ Schools: Rockford Elementary School

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: _____
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Local Action Type:
 General Plan Update Specific Plan 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 _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Educational: _____
 Recreational: _____
 Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
 Transportation: Type _____
 Mining: Mineral _____
 Power: Type _____ MW _____
 Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
 Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Other: Groundwater Banking Project

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 Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 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/field crops, Zoning: AE-20, General Plan: Rural Valley Lands Plan (Valley Agriculture)

Project Description: *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

Attached Separate Document

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

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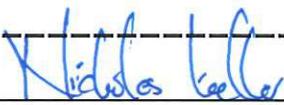
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| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Tulare County</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission | |

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

Starting Date August 12, 2021 Ending Date September 10, 2021

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: <u>4-Creeks, Inc.</u>	Applicant: <u>Porterville Irrigation District</u>
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City/State/Zip: <u>Visalia, CA 93292</u>	City/State/Zip: <u>Porterville, CA 93257</u>
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Phone: <u>(559) 802-3052</u>	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 08/11/2021

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

**ROCKFORD WATER BANK PROJECT
in TULARE COUNTY
For
PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAFT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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Sacramento, CA 95812

Project Title: **Rockford Water Bank**

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 operation of a water bank on approximately 64 acres within parcels 302-510-006 and 302-060-035. The site is currently utilized for field crops and groundwater recharge. The property is designated for agricultural use by the Tulare County General Plan and Tulare County Zoning Code.

Project Description: The purpose of the proposed project is to bank water that is periodically available above current needs from the Tule River Intertie or Tipton Ditch and deliver that recovered water to lawful recipients within the allowed Places of Use. The project would involve the operation of a groundwater banking facility consisting of approximately 64 acres of existing recharge basin, one existing well, and one existing turnout structure from Tipton Ditch. No new construction is proposed as part of this project.

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

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