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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): 2021080229

Project Title: Palmdale Water District Proposed Multi-Year Transfer to Kern County Water Agency and

Project Applicant: Palmdale Water District

Project Location (include county): State Water Project facilities and service areas in Kings, Kern and Los Angeles

Project Description:

The proposed project would allow Palmdale Water District (Palmdale) to transfer a portion of its State Water Project (SWP) Table A water based on the SWP allocation in excess of its in-district demands to Belridge Water Storage District, Berrenda Mesa Water District, Lost Hills Water District, Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District and Dudley Ridge Water District (collectively, "Westside Districts"). In years with an allocation of 55 percent or greater, Mojave will transfer a minimum of 1,000 acre-feet (af) and a maximum of 15,000 af of its SWP Table A water to the Westside Districts, annually for a 14-year period.

This is to advise that the Kern County Water Agency has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 10/28/2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date)

described project.

- 1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were 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://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2021080229

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Water Resources Manager

Date: 10/28/2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: [Date]

Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 11-19-21
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code
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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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