

Notice of Determination

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From:

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FILED
DATE: OCT 21 2021
MARK A. LUNN
Ventura County Clerk and Recorder
ELIZABETH ARANT Deputy

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): 2021080524

Project Title: Freeman Diversion Sediment Management Project

Project Applicant: United Water Conservation District

Project Location (include county): located on the Santa Clara River in Ventura County, California.

Project Description:

The project consists of two phases of sediment management activities, each with independent utility, and associated measures intended to minimize and avoid the potential for adverse environmental effects to occur as a result of those activities. Specifically, Phase One includes 1.3 acres of earthwork with heavy equipment in the active river channel upstream of the Freeman Diversion facility. The earthwork is intended to establish a new low-flow channel which will restore conveyance capacity of the bypass channel and ensure operational reliability of the Freeman Diversion and fish passage facilities. Phase One is planned to be completed in Fall 2021 while river conditions on site are dry. Phase Two includes a long-term program of recurring sediment management activities within a 6-acre area, intended to provide operational reliability under changed future conditions. Only Phase One was approved by the United Water Conservation District Board of Directors. Phase Two approval will be considered at a later time.

This is to advise that the United Water Conservation District has approved the above
Lead Agency or Responsible Agency
described project on October 13, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [] will [x] 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 [x] Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [x] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [x] was [] was not adopted for this project. was
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [x] not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [] were [x] 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.unitedwater.org/key-documents/#ceqa-documents

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Environmental Services Manager
Date: October 19, 2021 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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