

**Notice of Determination****Appendix D****To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: Firebaugh Canal Water District  
 Address: 2412 Dos Palos Road  
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Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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): 2021110437

Project Title: Use of Copper to Control Algae and Aquatic Vegetation in District Conveyances

Project Applicant: Firebaugh Canal Water District

Project Location (include county): Near Mendota and Firebaugh, Fresno County, California

**Project Description:**

Firebaugh Canal Water District intends to use copper in compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit (CAG990005) to control algae and/or aquatic vegetation. Efficient irrigation conveyance is critical to the functions of the District. However, the District's conveyances are prone to infestation by several floating and submersed aquatic weeds including pondweeds (sago, American, horned), Egeria densa, Elodea,

This is to advise that the Firebaugh Canal Water District has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 1/25/2021 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:

2412 Dos Palos Road, Mendota, CA 93640

Signature (Public Agency): Jeff Bryant Title: General Manager

Date: 1/25/2022 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_