

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: North Kern Water Storage District
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Same as above

Address:

Contact:

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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): 2022010191

Project Title: Return Capacity Improvements for Regional Drought Resiliency Project

Project Applicant: North Kern Water Storage District (District)

Project Location (include county): Kern County, California

Project Description:

The District would destroy four existing wells and replace them with newly constructed wells in agricultural land within 100 feet of the existing wells. The District would also connect a total of nine wells: the four replacement wells and five other wells, to the FKC. Two wells would be connected to a new discharge outfall at Mile Post (MP) 129.93, four wells would be connected to a new discharge outfall at MP 131.29, and two wells would be connected to a new discharge outfall at MP 137.36. One well will be connected to an existing pipeline and discharge outfall at MP 142.01. The District would install four segments of 27-inch-diameter polyvinyl chloride pipe totaling approximately 3.96 miles.

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

described project on 2/15/2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration 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 not 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://www.northkernwsd.com/projects/

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: GENERAL MANAGER

Date: 02/15/22 Date Received for filing at OPR: