

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21 152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2022010547
Project Title: Okieville Recharge Basin Project
Project Applicant: Tulare Irrigation District, 6826 Ave 240, Tulare, CA 93274 PH. (559) 686-3425
Project Location (include county): Okieville, Tulare County
Project Description: See attached Project Description.

This is to advise that the Tulare Irrigation District has approved the above described project on March 8, 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. 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: Tulare Irrigation District, 6826 Aye-240, Tulare, CA 93274

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Water Resources Engineer
Date: March 8, 2022 Date Received for filing at OPR:

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Okieville Recharge Basin Project involves the construction of a 20-acre recharge facility and supporting infrastructure, adjacent and up-gradient of the Community of Okieville (a Disadvantaged Community). The Project's purpose is two-fold: one, to increase the availability of wet-year recharge capacity and, two, to provide water quality benefits to the residents of Okieville. The Project is anticipated to provide 630 acre-feet per year (AF/YR) of average annual benefits and 1,400 AF of maximum recharge in wet years of high-quality Sierra watershed surface supplies dedicated to recharging up-gradient of the community, which should improve the quality of local groundwater pumped by the Okieville-Highland Acres Mutual Water Company well and delivery system. TID also intends to implement a Monitoring Program, including monitoring wells, to determine the empirical benefits of groundwater recharge on the quantity and quality of groundwater available to the community.