

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

<b>To:</b>	Office of Planning and Research Post Office Box 3044 Sacramento, California 95812	<b>From:</b>	Department of Water Resources Water Management 1516 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Sacramento, California 95814
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<b>Subject</b>	Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with § 21108 of the Public Resource Code
<b>Project Title</b>	Non-Permanent Multi-Year Table A Water Transfer between Littlerock Creek Irrigation District and Palmdale Water District (SWP Agreement #22031)
<b>State Clearinghouse Number(s)</b>	SCH #2022020458
<b>Lead Agency</b>	Palmdale Water District 2029 East Avenue Palmdale, California 93550
<b>Project Location (include county)</b>	Palmdale, Los Angeles County
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>Palmdale Water District (PWD) and Littlerock Creek Irrigation District (LCID), which are both State Water Project (SWP) contractors, seek to enter into a mutually beneficial water transfer of a portion of LCID's SWP annual Table A water to PWD. In this Project, Department of Water Resources of the State of California (DWR) will deliver up to 2,300 acre-feet per year of LCID's Table A Water to PWD's turnout(s) in Reach 20B of the California Aqueduct through December 31, 2035.</p> <p>All water transferred from LCID to PWD would use existing conveyance infrastructure and would not require any new construction. The water transferred to PWD would be used to increase the water supply reliability within PWD's service area.</p>
<b>Determination</b>	<p>This is to advise that DWR, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on December 12, 2022 and has made the following determinations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The project <b>will not</b> have a significant effect on the environment.</li> <li>2. An Initial Study/Negative Declaration was prepared for this project by the Lead Agency pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. DWR has considered the Initial Study/Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency.</li> <li>3. Mitigation measures <b>were not</b> made a condition of the approval of this project.</li> </ol>

	<p>4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan <b>was not</b> adopted for this project.</p> <p>5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations <b>was not</b> adopted for this project.</p> <p>6. Findings <b>were not</b> made by DWR pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.</p>
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The Initial Study/Negative Declaration is available for review at the office of Palmdale Water District, 2029 East Avenue, Palmdale, CA 93550.

<p>Signature:</p> <p><i>John Leahigh</i></p> <hr/> <p>John Leahigh Assistant Division Manager, Water Management Division of Operations and Maintenance State Water Project</p>	<p>Date:</p> <p>12/14/2022</p> <hr/>
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