

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

TO:

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Public Agency: Friant Water Authority
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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): 2022120093

Project Title: Friant-Kern Canal Water Quality Guidelines Program

Project Applicant: Friant Water Authority

Project Location (include county): Fresno, Kern, King, and Tulare counties

Project Description: The Friant Water Authority has been working with Friant Division long-term contractors to develop the proposed Guidelines for Accepting Water into the Friant-Kern Canal (Guidelines) to ensure that the quality of water conveyed through the Friant-Kern Canal is protected for sustained domestic and agricultural use. The Board of Directors of the Friant Water Authority certified The EIR Guidelines and approved the implementation of the Guidelines on July 27, 2023.

This is to advise that the Friant Water Authority has approved the above described project on (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

July 27, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects. (Date)

- 1. The project [] will [x] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [x] 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 [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.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [x] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [x] 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: Water Quality Guidelines EIR — Friant Water Authority

Signature (Public Agency) [Signature] Title: Water Resources Manager

Date: August 11, 2023 Date Received filing at OPR: August 14, 2023

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