

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**

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**From:**

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 South San Joaquin Irrigation District  
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 Contact: Forrest Killingsworth  
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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): 2023010504

Project Title: Canyon Tunnel Project

Project Applicant: South San Joaquin Irrigation District

Project Location (include county): Goodwin Dam, near Jamestown in Calaveras and Tuolumne County; 37.863373

**Project Description:**

The 770-acre Project consists of constructing a new water conveyance tunnel with intake structure and gates, and modifying the boat ramps at Goodwin Dam Reservoir. The Project will improve the long-term reliability of the Permittee's critical water supply system through the new water conveyance tunnel to bypass the approximately 12,000 lineal feet of existing canals and tunnels referred to as the Joint Supply Canal (JSC). The Project will provide increased water supply reliability, reduce the need for supplemental groundwater use, reduce rockfall hazard impacts to critical infrastructure, and provide safer working conditions for facilities maintenance personnel.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency

described project on 8/7/2024 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:

South San Joaquin Irrigation District, 11011 E. Highway 120, Manteca, CA 95336

Signature (Public Agency): Jenna Yang Title: Water Resource Control Engineer

Date: 8/7/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_