

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: Merced Subbasin GSA
 Address: 2222 M Street
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
 Address: _____

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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): 2023050183

Project Title: Sandy Mush Mutual Water company Reservoir Storage Project

Project Applicant: Sandy Mush Mutual Water Company

Project Location (include county): West of Hwy 59, btn Dickenson Ferry/ McNamara Rd Merced County

Project Description:

Storage reservoir on 30-acres of currently farmed land to store up to 750 AFY of flood flows diverted from an existing diversions on Mariposa and Owens Creeks. The stored water we be used for Flood-MAR and direct irrigation and benefit approximately 2,100-acres of productive farmland. The water right and diversion facilities are existing and there will be no disturbance to the Creeks or riparian habitat. +

This is to advise that the Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on June 8, 2023 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:

2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340

Signature (Public Agency): Lacey McBride Title: Water Resources Manager

Date: 6/8/23 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____