

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Public Agency: North Kern Water Storage District  
 Address: 33380 Cawelo Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
 Contact: David Hampton  
 Phone: (661) 393-2696

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Same as above  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***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): 2023080315

Project Title: Groundwater Banking Partnership Project

Project Applicant: North Kern Water Storage District (District)

Project Location (include county): Kern County, California

Project Description:

The Project includes agreements made between the District and its partners to recharge their water within the District's existing recharge basins during wet years. These additional recharge volumes would increase the importation of water supplies for groundwater banking, which would be returned to the partners at a later time. Project facilities include 9 high-quality wells, with an average pumping capacity of 5.5 cfs; 8.92 miles of pipeline; one existing well tie-in; and two discharge points to FKC. +

This is to advise that the North Kern Water Storage District has approved the above  
 ( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 10/17/2023 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:

33380 Cawelo Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93308 and <https://www.northkernwsd.com/projects/>

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: General Manager

Date: 10/18/2023 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_