



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 2023EIR026
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

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| LEAD AGENCY ORLAND ARTOIS WATER DISTRICT | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL | DATE 11/27/2023 |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING GLENN CA | DOCUMENT NUMBER 2023EIR026 | |

PROJECT TITLE
 ANNEXATION SPHERE OF INFLUENCE UPDATE AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

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| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME ORLAND ARTOIS WATER DISTRICT | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER (530) 865-4304 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 6505 COUNTY ROAD 27 | CITY ORLAND | STATE CA |
| | | ZIP CODE 95963 |

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,839.25 | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,764.00 | \$ | \$2,764.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,305.25 | \$ | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2,814.00

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| SIGNATURE  | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Eileen Niblack, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder |
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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
 Office of Planning and Research
 U.S. Mail: Street Address:
 P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
 County of: Glenn
 Address: 516 W. Sycamore Street
Willows, CA 95988

From:
 Public Agency: Orland-Artois Water District
 Address: 6505 County Road 27
Orland, CA 95963
 Contact: Emil Cavagnolo, General Manager
 Phone: (530) 865-4304

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address: 6505 County Road 27
Orland, CA 95963
 Contact: Emil Cavagnolo, General Manager
 Phone: (530) 865-4304

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): 2023100352

Project Title: Annexation, Sphere of Influence Update, and Infrastructure Project

Project Applicant: Orland-Artois Water District

Project Location (include county): Glenn County

Project Description:

Please see attached project description.

This is to advise that the Orland-Artois Water District has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 11/21/2023 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:

Orland-Artois Water District, Office - 6505 County Road 27, Orland, CA 95963

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: General Manager

Date: November 21, 2023 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Project Title

Orland-Artois Water District Annexation, Sphere of Influence Update, and Infrastructure Project

Lead Agency Name and Address

Orland-Artois Water District
6505 County Road 27
Orland, CA 95963

Contact Person and Phone Number

Lead Agency Contact

Emil Cavagnolo, General Manager
(530) 865-4304
ecavagnolo@oawd.org

CEQA Consultant

Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group
Dena Giacomini, Environmental Project Manager
(661) 616-5900 Ext. 710

Project Location

The Project is located in Glenn County, California, approximately 78 miles northwest of Sacramento and 55 miles south of Redding.

General Plan Designation and Zoning

Due to the Project's large scope, Project lands contain various general plan land use and zoning designations.

Note: Due to the Glenn County General Plan update that was completed in July 2023, updated GIS shapefiles representing the updates and changes in land use designation across the County are currently not available. However, updated data is actively being pursued and should be available upon request during the 30-day review period by contacting the person(s) identified in the Notice of Intent. In addition, once available, the updated General Plan Land Use designation map for the Project area will be uploaded to the State Clearinghouse in the same location that this IS/MND for public review once it is available.

Description of Project

Project Background and Purpose

The District is a United States Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) water contractor within the Sacramento Division of the Central Valley Project (CVP) in California. The District was formed in 1954 and began water

deliveries in 1977. The District currently serves approximately 29,000 acres using 110 miles of pipeline and over three hundred (300) metered deliveries in the Orland and Artois area within the Sacramento Valley. The District receives water from eight diversions located off the CVP Tehama-Colusa Canal (TCC). The TCC commences as a diversion from the Sacramento River in Red Bluff and ends in Dunnigan, about 120 miles south. The District has a contract with Reclamation for 53,000 acre-feet (AF) of water annually. The amount of water received via the contract can be reduced depending on water availability. While the District does deliver a small amount of municipal and industrial water to users within its service area, the District water is used primarily for agricultural irrigation purposes.

A group of landowners in the vicinity of the District are seeking annexation of approximately 11,000 acres (lands) into the District boundary to receive supplemental surface water for agricultural purposes. Currently, these lands do not have access to surface water, and thus the crop demand is being met through pumped groundwater. The proposed annexed lands are primarily located in areas surrounded by District lands. All proposed annexed lands are currently farmed, and the annexation would not result in newly established farmed lands.

The proposed Project includes the annexation of approximately 100 parcels into the District boundary. To support the annexation, the proposed Project also includes a Sphere of Influence (SOI) integrating the subject parcels within the SOI of the District. The proposed SOI update and annexation for OAWD would not be growth inducing as OAWD will only provide water for agricultural purposes to existing agricultural parcels. The Glenn Local Agency Formation Commission (Glenn LAFCO) is the approving agency for the proposed annexation and SOI update and is a responsible agency with regards to this environmental review pursuant to the CEQA.

To comply with the California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requirements, acquired and delivered surface water will prove to be a vital supplement to existing groundwater supplies.

The proposed annexed lands would be categorized as subordinate lands and would have secondary access to certain District CVP supplies based on availability. Some of the proposed annexed lands are on the periphery of the District service area and would need new infrastructure to receive water. Said infrastructure would include new diversions off the TCC and subsequent water conveyance pipelines and metered farm turnouts.

Project Description

As discussed above, the proposed Project includes annexation of 11,000 acres into the District boundary. To accomplish the annexation, the District, on behalf of the proposed annexed landowners, would apply to the Glenn LAFCO.

The proposed Project would also include infrastructure needed to deliver water to the newly annexed parcels. The infrastructure components would include seven (7) turnouts (with pumps) on the TCC; twenty-four (24) new farm turnout locations; two (2) new pump stations (approximate capacity of 30 cubic-feet-per-second) added to existing pipelines; and approximately eight (8) miles of new pipeline.

Designed facility capacities are based on projected peak demands and available topographical information. The proposed infrastructure would be constructed on either newly annexed private landowners' property, existing District landowners' property, Reclamation land adjacent to the TCC, on other private lands, and adjacent to and across several Glenn County roads. Spoils from infrastructure excavations would be managed on site and used as pipe backfill. No spoil material will be exported. The pipeline diameter would range from eight (8) to thirty (30) inches. Steel casing pipe may be used in areas where the exposed pipe passes through the TCC bank. Steel casing pipe diameter would be thirty (30) inches or smaller.

The maximum depth of ground disturbance for pipelines and farm turnouts would be nine (9) feet, while the booster pump stations would have a maximum depth of eighteen (18) feet. Each construction area would contain temporary staging areas for construction equipment lay-down.

Annexed lands will be considered Class 2 District users with the existing Class 1 District users taking precedence with respect to CVP District contracted water supplies.

Construction Schedule

Construction is anticipated to last approximately 21 months, taking place between August 2024 and April 2026.

Equipment

Vehicles and equipment required for construction include, but are not limited to, excavators, trucks, concrete trucks, cranes, and miscellaneous equipment (e.g., pneumatic tools, generators, and portable air compressors).

Operation and Maintenance

The operation and maintenance (O&M) of the Project would be consistent with that of the District's other similar facilities. O&M would take place on an as-needed basis in the event that facilities are damaged or otherwise not operating as intended.

VitalChek Receipt
Glenn County Recorder

Date / Time: 11/27/2023 03:34 PM CST
Order Number: 172531349
Line Item: 1 of 1
Certificate Type: OFFICIAL RECORD
Name on Certificate: ORLAND ARTOIS WATER DISTRICT
Record ID:
Applicant's Phone: (559)-636-1177

PROVOST & PRITCHARD CONSULTING GROUP HERBERT
J SIMMONS
455 W FIR AVE
CLOVIS, CA 93611

Method of Delivery:
Regular Mail



Authorization Code: 01126Q
Agency Fee: \$2814.00
Other Agency Fee: \$0.00
Misc Fee: \$0.00
Shipping: \$0.00
VCN Handling: \$7.00
Total Order Fees: \$2821.00

Sendy Perez, Clerk-Recorder
Glenn County, CA
516 West Sycamore Street, 2nd Floor
Willows, CA 95988

Receipt: 89219

| Product | Name | Extended |
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| FISH | CEQA FISH AND WILDLIFE FILING | \$2,814.00 |

Pages 5, Document # 2023EIR026, Document
Info: ORLAND ARTOIS WATER DISTRICT, Filing
Type ND, State Fee Prev Charged false, No
Charge Clrk Fee false F&W Negative Declaration
\$2,764.00, F&W County Admin Fee \$50.00

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| Total | \$2,814.00 |
| Tender (Check) | \$2,814.00 |
| Check# 1344150/VITAL CHEK 172531349, Paid By: PROVOST & PRITCHARDCONSULTINGGROUP | |

Thank You

Mon Nov 27 13:38:13 PST 2023 PST
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