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WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Sandridge Partners
960 San Antonio Road
Suite 114
Los Altos, CA
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**KRISTINE LEE
KINGS COUNTY CLERK**

25-110

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Notice of Determination

TITLE OF DOCUMENT

SEPARATE PAGE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 27361.6
ADDITIONAL FEES MAY BE REQUIRED

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: County of Kings
Address: 1400 Lacey Blvd.
Hanford, CA 93230

From:

Public Agency: Stratford Public Utility District
Address: 19681 Railroad St.
Stratford, CA 93266
Contact: Caryn Larson
Phone: 559-947-3037

Lead Agency (if different from 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): 2023120577

Project Title: Sandridge Irrigation Pipeline Extension Project

Project Applicant: Sandridge Partners L.P.

Project Location (include county): County of Kings - see attached map

Project Description:

Construction of an approximately 5.5-mile, 48-inch diameter irrigation water pipeline that would connect to and from existing Sandridge water distribution systems in Kings County, California. Construction required a 320-foot-long by 20-foot-wide right-of-way easement across property owned by SPUD (Assessor's Parcel Numbers [APNs] 026-132-013-000 and 026-132-019-000). Project Description continued on separate page.

This is to advise that the Stratford PUD Board of Directors has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on Feb. 12, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project (date)

- 1. The project 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.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were 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: 19681 Railroad St. Stratford CA 93266

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 02-12-2025 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Project Description (Continued):

Specific project objectives and benefits include:

- Develop and extend Sandridge irrigation conveyance system to more efficiently transport water from northern farmland wells to eastern and southwestern farmland owned by Sandridge near Stratford.
- Integrate the extended pipeline with Sandridge's existing water transportation infrastructure.
- Deliver irrigation water to Sandridge's fertile soil farmland south of Stratford in Kings County where water is scarce.
- Avoid significant evaporation loss in a canal-based irrigation water transportation system.
- Avoid water perching and prevent the mixing of irrigation water with local salts and/or pollutants.
- Enhance the efficiency of irrigation water transportation.
- Address irrigation and water transportation challenges posed by subsidence in the region.
- Improve overall safety of Sandridge's water conveyance system.

The Project is located in northwest Kings County, California. The pipeline begins approximately 2 miles south of the City of Lemoore, in the vicinity of Java Avenue directly west of State Route 41 and terminates at Blakeley Canal. The entire pipeline route is located on Sandridge properties, with the exception of the State Route 41 crossing, a 320-foot-long by 20-foot-wide easement across SPUD property, and crossings of several Kings County rural streets, the Stratford Canal, the Kings River Canal, and the Tulare Lake Canal easement.

Water from the pipeline would be used to irrigate approximately 3,200 acres of existing Sandridge farmlands located south of SR 198/Jackson Avenue along the SR 41 corridor, east of Kings River and surrounding the Stratford area in Kings County, within the Tulare Lake Subbasin.

Operation of the Project would involve the transport of groundwater supplies from seven existing Sandridge groundwater wells located north of Stratford (in addition to any residual runoff that flows into the open sections of Sandridge irrigation canals) to irrigate approximately 3,200 acres of existing Sandridge-owned farmlands located in the vicinity of Stratford within Kings County. The Project would not result in an increase in groundwater pumping or surface water use and would result in the availability of additional irrigation water supply relative to existing conditions as a result of reduced water loss due to soil percolation and evaporation.

Project Description (Continued):

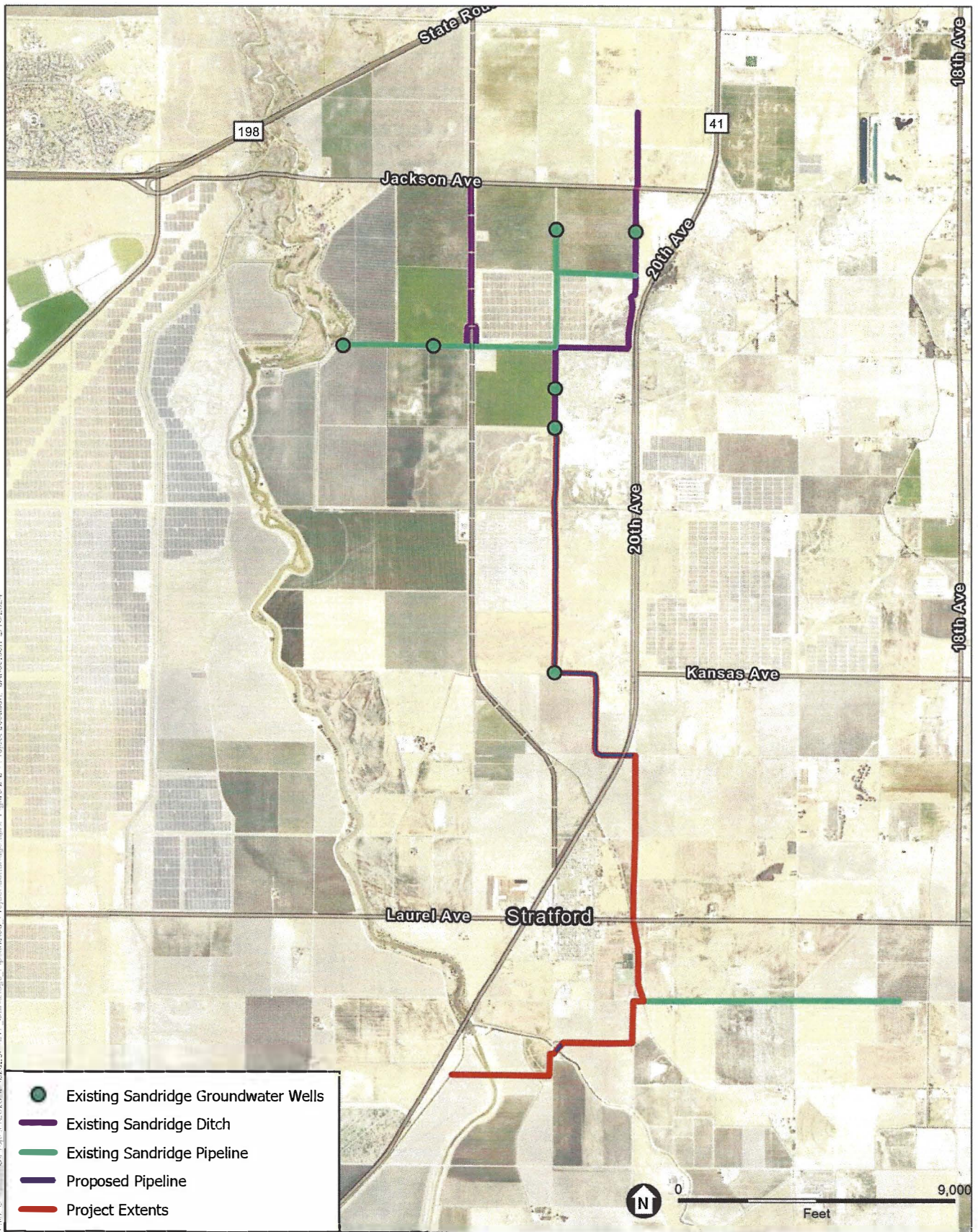
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SOURCE: CA DWR 2023; ESA, 2024

Sandridge Irrigation Pipeline Extension

Figure 2-2
Project Location



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Kings County

Kristine Lee, Assessor/Clerk/Recorder
1400 W. Lacey Blvd.
Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 852-2470

Receipt: 25-2819

Product	Name	Extended
CEQA	CEQA ENVIRONMENTAL FILINGS	\$4,193.50
	# Pages	1
	Document #	25-110
	Document Info:	STRATFORD PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
	Document Info:	SANDRIDGE IRRIGATION PIPELINE EXTENSION PROJECT
Total		\$4,193.50
Tender (Check)		\$4,123.50
Check #	11124	
Paid By	sandridge partners operating account	
Tender (Check)		\$70.00
Check #	11123	
Paid By	sandridge partners operating account	

Thank you!



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
25-110

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)
2023120577

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY STRATFORD PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/12/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING KINGS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
SANDRIDGE IRRIGATION PIPELINE EXTENSION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SANDRIDGE PATNERS L.P	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER ((59) 947-3037
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 19681 RAILROAD ST	CITY STRATFORD	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93266

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	\$4,123.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	
<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		\$	\$70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \$4,193.50

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Myla Lewis, Deputy County Clerk/Recorder
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