



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 24-2024-032
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN LUIS WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/28/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MERCED COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24-2024-032	

PROJECT TITLE
LOS BANOS CREEK DETENTION RESERVOIR STORAGE PROGRAM PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN LUIS WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 826-4043
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1015 6TH STREET	CITY LOS BANOS	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93635

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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


CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	<u>2,916.75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<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	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ **2,966.75**

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Julia Ruiz Deputy Clerk
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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

From:
Public Agency: San Luis Water District
Address: 1015 6th Street
Los Banos, CA 93635
Contact: Lon Martin
Phone: (209) 826-4043

County Clerk
County of: Merced
Address: 2222 M St
Merced, CA 95340

Lead Agency (if different from above):
San Luis Water District
Address: 1015 6th Street
Los Banos, CA 93635
Contact: Lon Martin
Phone: (209) 826-4043

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): 2024010511

FILED

Project Title: Los Banos Creek Detention Reservoir Storage Program Project

Project Applicant: San Luis Water District, 1015 6th Street, Los Banos, CA 93635

2024 MAR 28 P 12:19

Project Location (include county): six miles southwest of the City of Los Banos

Project Description:

MERCED COUNTY CLERK

Please see attached Project Description

BY: [Signature] DEPUTY

This is to advise that the San Luis Water District has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on March 26, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [] will [x] 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. [x] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [x] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [x] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [x] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [x] 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:

San Luis Water District Office, located at 1015 6th St, Los Banos, CA 93635

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: General Manager

Date: MARCH 28, 2024 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Project Description

The Project proposes to operate the Los Banos Creek Detention Dam (LBCDD) in the spring to route natural Los Banos Creek (LBC) flows to riparian lands downstream of the facility, making space available for storage. The Project includes installation, maintenance, and operation of new facilities that would convey non-LBC water for storage in the Los Banos Creek Detention Reservoir (Reservoir). To convey the Project Participants' water to the Reservoir, a pipeline would be constructed from an existing San Luis Water District (SLWD) pump station lateral to the Reservoir. In addition to the proposed pipeline, the Project would include the following:

- Enlarge existing Turnout 9-1 pipeline connection,
- A filter (fish screen) with backwash system at SLWD Lateral 9 Turnout 9-1 connection point into an existing stock water pond,
- A pipeline and appurtenances varying in size from 30-inch to 48-inch in diameter,
- Water control valve(s) at engineered location(s),
- Below-ground crossings of three existing 20-foot-wide roads with 3 feet of cover,
- A water flow energy dissipation flare at the Reservoir discharge location, and
- Removable weights placed at various locations on the ground along the pipe to keep it from rolling (if pipe is placed above ground).
- Construction of a box culvert,
- Construction of a boat ramp extension.

The Project would also alter existing Reservoir operations to allow for Project Participant water supply storage and beneficial release; routing natural LBC flows to riparian lands for irrigation and refuge use downstream of the facility making space available for storage in the spring, pumping Project Participant water supplies into the LBCDR available storage (Project); and releasing Project Participant water supplies into the LBC for re-diversion and beneficial uses by Project Participants.

MERCED COUNTY RECORDER
MATT H. MAY
CLERK RECORDER'S
2222 M STREET
MERCED, CA, 95340
(209) 385-7627

Public

Receipt # F2024007962

Cashier RE32

Register RE-COUNTER3

Date / Time 3/28/24 12:17 pm

Description	Fee
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NOD/Neg Dec

Document n/a \$2966.75

Time Recorded: 12:17 pm

Recording Fee: \$2966.75

Total Amount Due \$2966.75

Total Paid

Check \$2966.75

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Amount Due 0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE