

P.O. Box 81435
Bakersfield, CA 93380-1435
Administration
Telephone: 661-393-2696
Facsimile: 661-393-6884



33380 Cawelo Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93308-9575
Water Orders and Operations
Telephone: 661-393-3361
www.northkernwsd.com

ROSEDALE RANCH IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

January 25, 2024

Notice of Intent to Adopt the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the R-3 Groundwater Recharge and Banking Project

Rosedale Ranch Improvement District (RRID, District) has completed preparation of a Draft Initial Study/proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the R-3 Groundwater Recharge and Banking Project (Project) and intends to adopt the IS/MND as part of project review.

The IS/MND comment period is from **January 25 to February 23, 2022**.

You may obtain a copy of the IS/MND at 33380 Cawelo Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93308 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM (except holidays). The IS/MND may also be reviewed at:
<https://www.northkernwsd.com/projects/>

RRID proposes to construct and operate an approximately 110-acre groundwater recharge facility north of Kratzmeyer Road and east of Mendota Street. The proposed groundwater recharge basin will consist of five ponds with earthen berms to direct the flow of water onto the site and facilitate even spreading. Interior ditches and channels will also be used to provide energy dissipation throughout the interior of the recharge basin. Earthen exterior levees will be constructed around the perimeter of the site. Maximum recharge estimates, based on a full-year operation schedule, would average 3,564 acre feet per year.

The Project's objective is to increase conjunctive management in north-central Kern County by expanding the area's ability to accept surface water for groundwater recharge during periods when surface water is available. The Project would benefit groundwater users by improving groundwater management and quality. Water supply and energy savings would result from a general increase in groundwater elevations in the project area. The Project would be operated to provide a long-term benefit to the basin and aid in regional compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

All comments regarding the IS/MND should be received **NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m., on February 23, 2024**. Written comments should be submitted to:

David Hampton, General Manager
Rosedale Ranch Improvement District
33380 Cawelo Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Tel: (661) 393-2696
dhampton@northkernwsd.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'D Hampton', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David Hampton
General Manager
Rosedale Ranch Improvement District