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JUN 24 2024

JANELLE K. HORNE, Recorder-Clerk

By *Humberto Presto*

Notice of Determination

- To:** Office of Planning and Research
CEQA submit
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- County Clerk
El Dorado County
360 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667
- County Clerk
San Joaquin County
44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 260
Stockton, CA 95202
- Sacramento County Clerk/Recorder
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Sacramento, CA 95812-0839
- County Clerk
Stanislaus County
1021 I Street, Suite 101
Modesto, CA 95354
- County Clerk
Merced County
2222 M St., Main Floor
Merced, CA 95340
- County Clerk
County of Fresno
1250 Van Ness Ave
Fresno, CA 93721
- County Clerk
Kings County
1400 W. Lacey Blvd.
Hanford, CA 93230

From: El Dorado Irrigation District
2890 Mosquito Road
Placerville, CA 95667

SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources*

State Clearinghouse Number: # 2024050686

Project Title: El Dorado Irrigation District Five-year Conserved Water Transfer

Project Applicant: El Dorado Irrigation District (EID)

Project Location: El Dorado County, Sacramento County, San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County, Merced County, Fresno County, and Kings County

Project Description: EID plans to transfer up to 740 acre-feet (AF) annually of its pre-1914 water right water to Westland's Water District (WWD). The proposed project includes potential annual transfers of conserved water from 2024 – 2028. In the spring of 2022, EID completed construction of the Upper Main Ditch Piping Project (piping project). The piping project involved converting the earthen unlined Upper Main Ditch that delivered water from El Dorado Forebay to the Reservoir 1 Water Treatment Plant to a piped conveyance (Main Pipeline). The water made available for transfer is water that was previously lost through evaporation and seepage from the Upper Main Ditch and is now conserved through operation of the Main Pipeline. Under the proposed project, EID's diversions from the South Fork American River (SFAR) at the El Dorado Diversion Dam will not change. The same amount of water will be diverted into the El Dorado Canal and conveyed to the El Dorado Forebay. However, because EID is able to meet the same customer consumptive demands as they did prior to the pipeline project with less water, the conserved water would either remain instream in the SFAR or be used for non-consumptive hydropower production and then returned into the SFAR and flow into Folsom Reservoir. From Folsom Reservoir, the conserved water would be re-regulated by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for delivery to WWD for use in their service area south of the Delta. The actual transfer quantity of conserved water will depend on hydrologic conditions and consumptive demand patterns leading up to and during the transfer period; however, the quantity will not exceed 740 AF annually during 2024 – 2028.

This is to advise that the El Dorado Irrigation District (Lead Agency) has considered the above described project on June 24, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above 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 Statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the General Public at: **The El Dorado Irrigation District**, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667.



Brian Deason, Environmental Resources Supervisor
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June 24, 2024

Date



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:
 09--06242024-078
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)
 2024050686

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL bdeason@eid.org	DATE 06/24/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING EL DORADO	DOCUMENT NUMBER FW2024-0078	

PROJECT TITLE
 EID FIVE-YEAR CONSERVED WATER TRANSFER

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL bdeason@eid.org	PHONE NUMBER (530) 642-4064
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2890 MOSQUITO ROAD	CITY PLACERVILLE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95667

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) | \$4,051.25 | \$ _____ |
| <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 | \$ _____ |
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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 | | \$ <u>50.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ _____ |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2,966.75

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Janelle K. Horne Recorder-Clerk, by Kimberly Preston, Dpty
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