

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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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): 2024051165

Project Title: Water Management Program Agreement between Montecito Water District and Homer LLC

Project Applicant: Montecito Water District

Project Location (include county): Existing facilities associated with the SWP in Kern, Alameda, and Contra Costa counties

Project Description:

The proposed project involves a five-year transfer agreement of State Water Project (SWP) supplies between MWD and Homer LLC. Under the agreement, MWD would annually assess its water supplies and determine whether it has surplus SWP water to transfer. If MWD determines it has surplus water, Homer would be obligated to purchase the surplus SWP water at a predetermined unit price. The transfer would take place at the SWP Banks Pumping Plant. No new or upgraded physical infrastructure would be required to implement the transfer agreement because Banks Pumping Plant and connections to Kern County Water Agency and Homer LLC facilities currently exist and are in regular use for delivery of SWP supplies via Kern County Water Agency.

This is to advise that the Montecito Water District has approved the above (X Lead Agency or [Responsible Agency)

described project on 01/10/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date)

- 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 [] were [X] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [] were [X] 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:

583 San Ysidro Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

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

Date: 1/10/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: