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Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: Friant-Kern Canal Pump-Back Project Contact Person: lan Buck-Macleod Lead Agency: Friant Water Authority Phone: 559-562-6305 Mailing Address: 854 N. Harvard Avenue City: Lindsay County: Tulare Project Location: County: Multiple - see project description City/Nearest Community: Multiple - see project description Cross Streets: N/A Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 35 ° 43 ′ 31 ″ N / 119 ° 10 ′ 56 ″ W Total Acres: N/A Section: _____ Twp.: _____ Range: _____ Base: Assessor's Parcel No.: N/A State Hwy #: 99 Waterways: Within 2 Miles: Airports: Railways: _____ Schools: **Document Type:** CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: ☐ NOI Other: ☐ Joint Document Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document Early Cons Draft EIS ☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) Other: Mit Neg Dec FONSI **Local Action Type:** General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone ☐ Redevelopment General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit Coastal Permit ☐ Community Plan Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: **Development Type:** Residential: Units _____ Acres __ Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees

Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres Employees

Employees Sq.ft. _____ Acres ____ Employees ____ Transportation: Type _ ☐ Mining: Mineral Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees Power: Type _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____ Educational: MGD Recreational: Hazardous Waste:Type ■ Water Facilities: Type Canal Other: **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** Fiscal Aesthetic/Visual Recreation/Parks Vegetation ☐ Schools/Universities ☐ Water Quality Agricultural Land ☐ Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities
Septic Systems
Sewer Capacity
Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading
Solid Waste Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard ☐ Water Supply/Groundwater Geologic/Seismic Archeological/Historical Wetland/Riparian ☐ Biological Resources Growth Inducement ☐ Minerals
☐ Noise ☐ Coastal Zone Land Use ☐ Drainage/Absorption ☐ Population/Housing Balance ☐ Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects ☐ Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The Friant-Kern Canal Pump-Back Project is analyzing increasing the operational flexibility and long-term reliability of water supplies conveyed through Friant-Kern Canal by expanding potential capacity at three pump-back facilities along the Friant-Kern Canal. The pump-back facilities are located in Kern and Tulare counties, project effects from changes in operations could also occur in Fresno, Merced.and Madera counties.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

	Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distr u have already sent your document to the agency plea		
Х	Air Resources Board	X	Office of Historic Preservation
	Boating & Waterways, Department of		Office of Public School Construction
	California Emergency Management Agency		Parks & Recreation, Department of
	California Highway Patrol		Pesticide Regulation, Department of
X			Public Utilities Commission
	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	X	_
	Caltrans Planning	X	
X			Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
	Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy		S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
	Coastal Commission		San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
			San Joaquin River Conservancy
	-		Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
			State Lands Commission
			SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
	Education, Department of	X	SWRCB: Water Quality
	Energy Commission		SWRCB: Water Rights
X	-		Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
	Food & Agriculture, Department of		Toxic Substances Control, Department of
	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	X	Water Resources, Department of
	General Services, Department of		
	Health Services, Department of		Other:
	Housing & Community Development		Other:
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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency) Starting Date May 29, 2024 Ending Date June 27, 2024			
Lead	Agency (Complete if applicable):		
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