

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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Visalia, California 93291

FROM: Lead Agency and Applicant
St. Johns Water District
15370 Avenue 256
Visalia, CA 93292
Attn: Mr. James Silva
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title

Modoc Ditch Headgate Structure Replacement

State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted to State Clearinghouse)

2024061104

Project Applicant

St. Johns Water District

Contact Person

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Project Location (Include county)

N. St. Johns Parkway and N. Ben Maddox Ave., Section 20, T18S, R25E, MDB&M, Tulare County

Project Description

The Proposed Project consists of replacing the existing Modoc Ditch Headgate Structure. The existing structure is aged and has insufficient diversion capacity from the St. Johns River. The Proposed Project consists of the removal and replacement of the existing concrete structure and gate. The Proposed Project consists of concrete headwalls to support a control gate for a new concrete culvert through the South Bank of the St. Johns River. Proposed Project features will be located above-grade and maintain the current channel invert elevation. Construction activities will include demolition and removal of the existing structure, levee excavation to allow for culvert installation, concrete placement, control gate installation and backfill, compaction and surface restoration efforts to complete the new structure.

This is to advise that the **St. Johns Water District** has approved the above described project on **August 14, 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 mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was, was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Consideration [was, was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were, were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

15370 Avenue 256, Visalia, Tulare County, California

Date Received for filing and Posting at
OPR:

Signature (Public Agency)

General Manager

Title

Date

8-14-24