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Register RE-COUNTER3

Date / Time 9/26/24 9:16 am

Description	Fee
NOD/Neg Dec	
Document n/a	\$2966.75
Time Recorded: 9:16 am	
Recording Fee:	\$2966.75
Total Amount Due	\$2966.75
Total Paid	
Check	\$2966.75
# 3575428	
Amount Due	0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE



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: 24-2024-119
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY TURNER ISLAND WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/26/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING MERCED COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24-2024-119	

PROJECT TITLE
SHALLOW WELL DRILLING AND WATER CONSERVATION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME TURNER ISLAND WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (818) 519-2027
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 7543 NORTH INGRAM SUITE 102	CITY FRESNO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93711

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity


CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<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	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<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	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$50.00	\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u>0.00</u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2,966.75

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Julia Ruiz Deputy Clerk
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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
[] Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: Street Address:
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

From:
Public Agency: Turner Island Water District
Address: 7543 North Ingram, Suite 102
Fresno, California 93711
Contact: Kel Mitchel
Phone: (818) 519-2027

[] County Clerk
County of: Merced
Address: 2222 M. Street
Merced, CA 95340

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Turner Island Water District
Address: 7543 North Ingram, Suite 102
Fresno, California 93711
Contact: Kel Mitchel
Phone: (818) 519-2027

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): 2024080044

Project Title: Shallow Well Drilling and Water Conservation Project

Project Applicant: Turner Island Water District

Project Location (include county): See attachment for specific basin location information, Fresno County.

Project Description:
See attached Project Description.

This is to advise that the Turner Island Water District
[] Lead Agency or [] Responsible Agency

described project on September 20, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
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 Considerations [] 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 final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Turner Island Water District, located at 7543 North Ingram, Suite 102, Fresno, California 93711

Signature (Public Agency): Chase Hudley Title: General Manager

Date: 09.25.24 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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MERCED COUNTY CLERK

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BY: [Signature] DEPUTY

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

Turner Island Water District Shallow Well and Water Conservation Project

Project Description

The shallow well drilling portion of the Project would involve the construction and operation of two new agricultural irrigation wells screened above the Corcoran Clay so that their use could reduce the District's reliance on the lower aquifer water. Well No. 1 would be located roughly at the midway point on the eastern edge of APN 074-030-011 near the Eastside Canal. Well No. 2 would be located roughly at the southeastern corner of APN 065-050-004 near the Eastside Canal. The new wells would be drilled to a maximum depth of approximately 200 feet. Up to two existing wells that have been drilled and screened below the Corcoran Clay may be abandoned as part of the Project. Transitioning pumping from the deep aquifer below the Corcoran Clay to the shallow aquifer above the Corcoran Clay would reduce subsidence over the long term. A Variance application approved by Merced County would be required to allow the two new wells to be located at a distance closer to the existing deep wells and a surface waterway than would normally be permitted (300 and 100 feet, respectively).

The water conservation portion of the Project would involve the modification of three existing weirs along the Mariposa Slough, and construction of two recharge basins adjacent to the Mariposa Slough. The weirs would be equipped with automated canal gates and flow measurement devices. Additionally, the existing pumps at each weir would be replaced with new pumps and would be sized with a capacity of up to 35 cubic feet per second (CFS). The new pumps which would return water to the head of the District's system and avoid or reduce losses in the last reach of Mariposa Slough. One recharge basin would be approximately 30 acres and would have the capacity to store up to 150 acre-feet (AF) of water. The second recharge basin would be approximately 23 acres and would have the capacity to store up to 115 AF of water. Both recharge basins would be constructed with levees that would be built up to a maximum height of six feet tall and would be comprised of excavation material from the proposed basin construction. No excavation material would be exported as it would be balanced onsite. Water would be diverted to each recharge basin via proposed pumps connecting to the Mariposa Slough. Each pump would have a conveyance capacity of up to 70 CFS. The proposed Project would allow the District to store surface water when available and delay the pumping of wells, thereby reducing strain on the groundwater resources from which these wells draw.