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LEAD AGENCY Kern County Water Agency

PROJECT TITLE Kern-Tulare Water District (Kern-Tulare) exchange up to 3,000 acre-feet (AF) in 2025 of Central Valley Project (CVP) water for Improvement District No. 4 (ID4) of the Kern County Water Agency's (Agency) 2025 State Water Project (SWP) Table A water.

PROJECT APPLICANT Improvement District No. 4 of the Kern County Water Agency

PHONE NUMBER (661) 634-1400

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 3200 Rio Mirada Drive

CITY Bakersfield STATE CA ZIP CODE 93308

WORK ORDER # _____ 30-Day Posting 35-Day Posting 45-Day Posting Other _____

CONTACT PERSON Thomas D. McCarthy PHONE NUMBER (661) 634-1400

CHECK DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Notice of Availability.....No Fee
- Notice of Intent.....No Fee
- Notice of Preparation.....No Fee
- Notice of Public Hearing.....No Fee
- Other _____.....No Fee
- Environmental Impact Report (EIR).....\$4123.50
 - Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____
 - DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached).....No Fee
 - County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00
- Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declaration.....\$2968.75
 - Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____
 - DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached).....No Fee
 - County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00
- Notice of Exemption.....No Fee
 - County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00

TOTAL \$ 50.00

*Additional copies to be returned to: _____
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PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- JV - Trans Code _____ Dept _____ Fund _____ Expense Key _____
- Money Order
- Check

Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 02-05-2025
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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Kern County Clerk
1115 Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield CA 93301
(661) 868-3588

CEQA
County Clerk Fee
#25466

1 @ \$50.00
\$50.00

Total **\$50.00**

Check #131931 \$50.00

Change \$0.00

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MARICELA HERNANDEZ

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Improvement District No. 4
Kern County Water Agency
3200 Rio Mirada Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93308

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA
COUNTY CLERK

To: Kern County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

To: Tulare County Clerk-Recorder
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 103
Visalia, CA 93291-4593

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Location -- Specific: Kern-Tulare is a Central Valley Project contractor and holds a contract with the Bureau of Reclamation for CVP water. Kern-Tulare is located within Kern and Tulare Counties in the southern San Joaquin Valley. ID4 receives SWP water under the Agency's SWP contract and is located in Kern County in the Southern San Joaquin Valley. The SWP includes facilities located throughout the State of California. The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is headquartered in Sacramento, California.

Location -- County: Kern and Tulare Counties

Description of Activity: ID4 will exchange up to 3,000 af of 2025 SWP Table A water with Kern-Tulare for an equal amount of CVP water. The SWP water will be delivered to Kern-Tulare at Reach 12E on the California Aqueduct or at other mutually agreeable locations. The CVP water will be delivered to ID4 into the discharge side of Pumping Plant No. 7 in the Cross Valley Canal (CVC) or at other mutually agreeable locations. The exchange of SWP Table A water for Kern-Tulare's CVP water will facilitate in-district delivery of Kern-Tulare's CVP water and provide ID4 an economic benefit by foregoing pumping lifts through the CVC. All other mutually agreeable locations are located within the Kern groundwater basin so that the total water supply to Kern County is not diminished. There is no construction, land use change, or modification to existing facilities; no new lands will be brought into production as a result of the exchange.

Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying Out Activity: Kern-Tulare and ID4.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption.** State type and section number: See CEQA Guideline Section 15301(b).
- Statutory Exemption.**

CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b) provides that a lead agency may determine an activity to be exempt from CEQA in that it utilizes only existing facilities. This exchange involves project water within the Agency's Water Supply Contract with DWR, all deliveries occur entirely within the SWP place of use and exclusively utilizes existing facilities.

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Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

Lead Agency Contact Person: Thomas D. McCarthy

Telephone: (661) 634-1400

Signature: Thomas D. McCarthy
Thomas D. McCarthy

Title: Interim ID4 Manager

Date: 2/4/2025

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing OPR:

Date received for filing by County Clerk:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
15 — 02052025 — 15151237
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 2/5/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Kern		DOCUMENT NUMBER 25466

PROJECT TITLE
KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT (KERN-TULARE) EXCHANGE UP TO 3,000 ACRE-FEET 9AF) N 2025 OF CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT (CVP) WATER FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4 (ID4) OF THE KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY'S (AGENCY) 2025 STATE WATER PROJECT (SWP) TABLE A WATER.

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (661) 634-1400
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3200 RIO MIRADA DRIVE	CITY BAKERSFIELD	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93308

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)
 Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ _____ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ _____ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ _____ 0.00

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____ 0.00
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ 50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ _____ **50.00**

SIGNATURE X <i>M.H.</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE M. HERNANDEZ, KERN COUNTY CLERK, FSS
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