

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**To:** Governor's Office of Planning and Research **From:** California Department of Water Resources  
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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

**Project Title:** Interim renewal contracts among the State of California Department of Water Resources, United States Bureau of Reclamation, and the Cross Valley Canal Contractors providing for non-project water conveyance.

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2008021074

**Project Location:** portions of Merced, Fresno, Kern, and Tulare Counties

**Project Description:** The project provides interim water service conveyance for the Central Valley Project-Cross Valley Canal (CVP-CVC). The project will allow short-term use of California State Water Project (SWP) facilities to convey CVP water to the CVC contractors. In accordance with an approved water delivery schedule, federally contracted CVP-CVC water supplies will be conveyed from the Clifton Court Forebay at the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, through the SWP facilities, to the CVC turnout in Reach 12E of the California Aqueduct or to other points of diversion mutually agreed to in writing by DWR and the CVC contractors. The CVP-CVC water supplies may also be conveyed to the San Luis Reservoir as part of the federal share of storage for later release and delivery to the CVC contractors. The term of this proposed agreement is from March 1, 2020 through February 28, 2022. DWR prepared an Addendum to the Negative Declaration, which was adopted in 2008 for the interim renewal of contracts for CVC-CVP water conveyance, and determined that changes associated with the current interim renewal would not create any new significant impact or a significant increase in the severity of impacts identified in the Negative Declaration.

This is to advise that the California Department of Water Resources approved the project described above on March 19, 2020 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Addendum to Negative Declaration for this project **was prepared** and **considered** pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were not** made a condition of the approval of the project; a Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan **was not** adopted.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.

Copies of the 2008 Negative Declaration and the Addendum may be obtained from:

California Department of Water Resources  
 State Water Project Analysis Office  
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Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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