

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From: Public Agency: West Turlock Subbasin GSA
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County of: Merced County Clerk
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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): 2022010100

Project Title: Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR)

Project Applicant: West Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)

Project Location (include county): Merced and Stanislaus

Project Description:

The Turlock Subbasin GSP was developed to achieve the sustainability goals of the Turlock Subbasin by 2042 and to avoid undesirable results over the remainder of the 50-year planning horizon. The Turlock Subbasin GSP presents a variety of projects that utilize water from various sources, including but not limited to surface water, stormwater and reclaimed water, for direct and in-lieu groundwater recharge. Projects can be generally categorized as either urban and municipal or agricultural projects, and incorporate the use of new (e.g., treatment facilities, pipelines) or existing (e.g., canals, pipelines, reservoirs) infrastructure to enhance water supply. The Turlock Subbasin GSP also identifies management actions to be implemented in conjunction with projects. These include: demand reduction strategies, such as voluntary conservation and/or farmland fallowing; pumping management, such as a groundwater extraction reporting program and a groundwater allocation and pumping management program; and, a domestic well mitigation program. The PEIR analyzes resources that may be affected by implementation of the projects and management actions in the Turlock Subbasin GSP.

This is to advise that the West Turlock Subbasin GSA has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or () Responsible Agency

described project on March 16, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date)

- 1. The project [X] will [] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] 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 [X] were [] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

DATES POSTED
FROM: 3/21/2023
TO: 4/20/2023

MERCED COUNTY CLERK

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: Turlock Public Library, Stanislaus County Library, Merced County Library; and at www.turlockgroundwater.org/peir

Signature (Public Agency): [Handwritten Signature] Title: West Turlock Subbasin GSA Technical Advisory Committee Chair

Date: 03/17/2023 Date Received for filing at OPR: 03/17/2023