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Public Agency: Stanislaus County DER
Address: 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C
Modesto, CA 95358
Contact: Walter Ward, Water Resources Manager
Phone: (209) 525-6710

Lead Agency: Same as above.

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: 2020050498
Project Title: Well Permit Application Nos. 19-72, 19-73, 19-74
Project Applicant: Phil Christensen, Power of Attorney, (559) 439-7490 136 South KASSON Rd, Modesto Ca 95385
Project Location (include county): 136 South KASSON Road, Stanislaus County, CA
Project Description:

The Project includes the installation and operation of three agricultural supply wells that will serve as a backup water supply during times of drought. Each well will be constructed in a 26-inch borehole to an approximate depth of 300 feet using 16-inch diameter steel casing and screen. Each well will be completed with a small concrete pad at the surface and fitted with electrical line-shaft turbine pump. Electrical service will be extended to each well location, and a fenced enclosure, measuring approximately 10 feet by 20 feet, may be constructed around each well. The average annual groundwater demand for the Project is not expected to exceed 1,000 acre-feet per year. The peak anticipated groundwater demand from the Project is 1,300 acre-feet over a two month period during June and July. The estimated peak pumping rate for each well is 1,000 to 2,000 gallons per minute.

This is to advise that the Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources has approved the
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)
above described project on July 9, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [] will [x] 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.
[x] 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 Measures [x] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [x] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [] were [x] 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:
http://www.stancounty.com/en/groundwater/

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Director, Environmental Resources
Date: 7/20/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR:

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

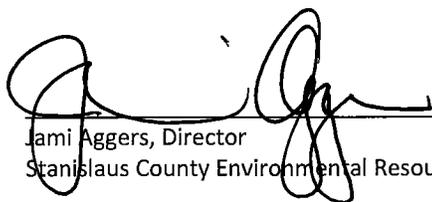
The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Forestry Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazards & Hazardous Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology / Water Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation / Traffic |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use / Planning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal Cultural Resources |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities / Service Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geology / Soils | <input type="checkbox"/> Population / Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance |

DETERMINATION: (To be completed by the Lead Agency)

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.
- I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.



 Jami Aggers, Director
 Stanislaus County Environmental Resources

7/20/2020

 Date