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Project Title

Newman Community Conservation Area Master Plan  
Notice of Determination

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type): **Notice of Determination**

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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

County Clerk
County of: Stanislaus
Address: 1021 I Street Suite 101
Modesto, CA 95354

Note: City of Newman is in Stanislaus County and project site is in Merced County. Notice of Determination is also being filed with Merced County Clerk, 2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340.

From:

Public Agency: City of Newman
Address: 938 Fresno Street, PO Box 787
Newman, CA 95360

Contact: Kathryn Reyes, Director of Public Works
Phone: 209.862.4448

Lead Agency (if different from above):
same as above
Address:

Contact:
Phone:

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): 2021030323

Project Title: Newman Community Conservation Area Master Plan

Project Applicant: City of Newman 938 Fresno St Newman CA 95360 209-862-4448

Project Location (include county): APNs 054-050-019, 054-050-019, and 054-050-010, SE of Canal School Rd & Inyo Ave Ave (Merced County)

Project Description:

The NCCA Master Plan lays out four separate but complementary projects: (1) the Newman Environmental Wetland System (NEWS) project, an ~21-acre constructed stormwater treatment wetland that will treat the City's currently untreated stormwater prior to discharge into the Newman Wasteway for delivery to the San Joaquin River; (2) a DFW-funded wetland restoration project for GHG sequestration; (3) the Miller Ditch Treatment Wetland (MDTW) project, planned in collaboration with UC Merced's Environmental Systems Graduate Group to treat agricultural supply and tailwater; and (4) the Newman Nature Park, which is being planned with community input and may include a wide range of facilities such as a community gathering plaza, outdoor classroom areas, a nature-themed play area, and native plant, rainwise garden, and LID demonstration areas, as well as an unpaved trail network and interpretive signage.

This is to advise that the City of Newman has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on May 25, 2021 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 [x] was [ ] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [x] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [x] 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:

Newman City Hall (address above); https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2021030323; City website

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Director of Public Works

Date: May 25, 2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: