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Stanislaus Regional Water Authority
Surface Water Supply Project

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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

[X] Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113 Sacramento, CA 95814

[X] County Clerk
County of: Stanislaus
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From:

Public Agency: Stanislaus Regional Water Authority
Address: 156 South Broadway, Suite 270 Turlock, CA 95380
Contact: Robert Granberg
Phone: (209) 668-4142

Lead Agency (if different from 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): 2017022077

Project Title: Surface Water Supply Project

Project Applicant: Stanislaus Regional Water Authority 156 S. Broadway, Ste 270, Turlock CA

Project Location (include county): Stanislaus County, incl. portions of Ceres and Turlock (209) 668-4142 95380

Project Description:
SRWA certified an EIR in August 2018 and approved the Surface Water Supply Project to operate an existing infiltration gallery to withdraw up to 30,000 acre-feet per year (AFY) in Phase 1 (up to 50,400 AFY at buildout) of water from the Tuolumne River; convey it to a water treatment plant; and convey the treated water to storage facilities in Ceres and Turlock. SRWA has approved Addendum No. 3 to the EIR and determined that the minor project modifications, as evaluated in Addendum No. 2, do not involve new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects.

This is to advise that the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority has approved the above [X] Lead Agency or [] Responsible Agency

described project on May 20, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 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.

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:
SRWA offices, 156 South Broadway, Suite 270, Turlock, CA 95380

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: General Manager

Date: May 20, 2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: May 21, 2021



BEFORE THE BOARD OF THE STANISLAUS REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING } RESOLUTION NO. 2021-001
MODIFICATIONS TO REGIONAL SURFACE }
WATER SUPPLY PROJECT AND RELATED }
CEQA ADDENDUM TO FINAL EIR }

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2018, the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority (SRWA) certified a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) (State Clearinghouse No. 2017022077) for its Regional Surface Water Supply Project (the Project) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and approved the Project;

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2019, SRWA approved FEIR Addendum No. 1 relating to certain Project modifications and changes;

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2020, SRWA approved FEIR Addendum No. 2 relating to an amendment to the 2015 Water Sales Agreement;

WHEREAS, since the award of the Regional Surface Water Supply Project Design-Build Contract award on June 29, 2020, certain design features and details that were not previously known or anticipated are now recommended;

WHEREAS, the specific Project modifications and changes are to (1) shift the Turlock finished water pipeline alignment from John Fox Road to Fox Road; (2) shift the Turlock terminal tank site to the western side of the same parcel; (3) increasing the height of the Turlock terminal tank from 30 feet to 40 feet; and (4) adding communication towers at the Ceres and Turlock terminal tank site; which modifications and changes are more specifically described in Addendum No. 3 (collectively the Project changes);

WHEREAS, Addendum No. 3 concludes that the Project modifications and changes will not result in any new or more severe impacts than those discussed in the Final EIR and that none of the conditions or circumstances that would require preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21166 and CEQA Guidelines section 15162 exists for the proposed Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority as follows:

1. The Board approves Addendum No. 3 in the form presented at this meeting.

2. The Board has reviewed and considered Addendum No. 3 in light of the Final EIR. In accordance with Public Resources Code section 21166 and CEQA Guidelines sections 15162 and 15164, and based on the Final EIR and Addendum No. 3, the Board finds and determines as follows:

a. The potential environmental effects of the Project have been analyzed, considered, and mitigated through the Final EIR.

b. In Addendum No. 3, the Agency has evaluated and considered the Project modifications and changes. Addendum No. 3 concludes that the Project modifications and changes do not involve new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects.

c. The Board is not aware of any other new information of substantial importance that discloses that the Project will have other or more severe significant environmental effects not previously discussed or that previously rejected or other mitigation measures or alternatives are now feasible and effective.

d. Therefore, the Final EIR remains adequate and no subsequent EIR or further CEQA environmental analysis is required for the Project as modified with the Project Modifications and Changes.

3. The Board modifies the Project description by approving and incorporating the Project changes as described in Addendum No. 3

4. The Board authorizes and directs the General Manager to prepare and file a CEQA Notice of Determination reflecting this determination.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority this 20th day of May 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:	Chair Bublak, Vice Chair Lopez, Director Franco, Director Condit
NOES:	None
NOT PARTICIPATING:	None
ABSENT:	None

ATTEST:


Allison Martin, Board Secretary