

Notice of Determination

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

From:

Public Agency: Browns Valley Irrigation District
Address: 9370 Browns Valley School Road
Browns Valley, CA 95918
Contact: Kelly McNally
Phone: 530.743.5703

ENDORSED FILED
YUBA COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER

County Clerk
County of: Yuba County Clerk-Recorder
Address: 915 8th Street, Suite 107
Marysville, CA 95901

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:
Contact:
Phone:

JUN 30 2025

DONNA HILLEGASS, Clerk
BY NELIDA WILLIAMS
DEPUTY CLERK

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2009072040

Project Title: Browns Valley Irrigation District Temporary Water Transfers Project

Project Applicant: Browns Valley Irrigation District (BVID)

Project Location (include county): BVID's water service territory in Yuba County, the North Yuba River from New Bullards Bar Reservoir to Englebright Dam, the lower Yuba River and portions of the Feather and Sacramento Rivers between Englebright Reservoir and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta (Delta), the Delta, and South of Delta export service areas of the CVP and SWP.

Project Description: In December 2009, the BVID Board of Directors certified the EIR for the Temporary Water Transfers Project. Since the 2009 certification, BVID has identified the need for three project changes: (1) extension of the water transfer period from 2025 to 2050 to align with the recent extension of the Lower Yuba River Accord Long-Term Water Transfer Program; (2) inclusion of water transfers to North of Delta water agencies; and (3) potential release of instream flows under the California Department of Water Resources Instream Flow Water Purchase Program. These changes are the project modifications addressed in this Addendum. These project modifications would not result in the construction of any new facilities, and transfers would be made following the same methods, timing, and constraints that have been in effect for the last 15 years. Water would continue to be transferred when willing buyers are available and need supplemental water supplies due to drought or other considerations consistent with all applicable regulatory and capacity constraints on the CVP and SWP pumping and conveyance systems. New buyers north of the Delta would use their existing on-stream facilities or existing CVP and SWP facilities such as the North Bay and South Bay Aqueducts to divert water purchased from BVID within the existing diversion capacities and historic use amounts of the buyers. Total transfer volumes would continue to be limited to the 3,100 acre feet per year of Conservation Water, and BVID's water rights would not change.

This is to advise that the Browns Valley Irrigation District has approved the above

(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on June 26, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

(date)

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Addendum to an Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Addendum to the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: 9370 Browns Valley School Road, Browns Valley, CA 95918.

Signature (Public Agency): Kelly McNally Title: General Manager
Date: June 30, 2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 58 - 06302025 - 14
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable) 2009072040

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY BROWNS VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/30/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING YUBA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025FG-00014	

PROJECT TITLE
BROWNS VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT TEMPORARY WATER TRANSFERS PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME BROWNS VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530)743-5703
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 9370 BROWNS VALLEY SCHOOL ROAD	CITY BROWNS VALLEY	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95918

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:


- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ _____
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ _____
 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
 County documentary handling fee \$ _____ \$50.00
 Other 0.00 \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Nelida Williams Deputy
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