

Notice of Determination

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County of: _____
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From:

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): 2019120007

Project Title: Friant-Kern Canal Middle Reach 3 Capacity Correction Project 4

Project Applicant: Friant Water Authority

Project Location (include county): In Tulare County on SR 190 at postmile 11.96.

Project Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has considered the Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report prepared by the lead agency and based on the document prepared by the Lead Agency, Caltrans will issue an encroachment permit for the following work (the determination made by Caltrans is limited to effects within Caltrans jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency): Construction of a cast-in-place (CIP) concrete triple box siphon (culvert). Structure will be built below Highway 190. Highway 190 roadway will be replaced to existing grades.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) (☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 6/2/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☒ will ☐ 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.
☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant 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 final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the general public at: Friantwater.org [or] FWA's Lindsay Headquarters; 854 N Harvard Ave, Lindsay, CA 93247

Signature (Public Agency): Shane Gunn Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Date: June 2, 2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.