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Transmittal Memorandum for 2025

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KERN COUNTY

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AUG 29 2025

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA
AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

LEAD AGENCY Lower Tule River Irrigation District

PROJECT TITLE Final EIR for Cross Valley Contractors Conversion of Water Supply Contracts and Renewal of Conveyance Contracts

PROJECT APPLICANT Kern County Water Agency

FILED
KERN COUNTY

PHONE NUMBER (661) 634-1400

AUG 29 2025

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 3200 Rio Mirada Drive

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA
AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY

CITY Bakersfield

STATE CA

ZIP CODE 93308

WORK ORDER # _____ ☒ 30-Day Posting ☐ 35-Day Posting ☐ 45-Day Posting ☐ Other _____

CONTACT PERSON Courtney Pasquini PHONE NUMBER (661) 634-1491

CHECK DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- ☐ Notice of Availability.....No Fee
- ☐ Notice of Intent.....No Fee
- ☐ Notice of Preparation.....No Fee
- ☐ Notice of Public Hearing.....No Fee
- ☒ Other Notice of Determination.....No Fee
- ☒ Environmental Impact Report (EIR).....\$4123.50
- ☒ Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# 54-09222021-240
- ☐ DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached).....No Fee
- ☒ County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00
- ☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declaration.....\$2968.75
- ☐ Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____
- ☐ DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached).....No Fee
- ☐ County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00
- ☐ Notice of Exemption.....No Fee
- ☐ County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00

TOTAL \$ 50

*Additional copies to be returned to: Kern County Water Agency, 3200 Rio Mirada Drive Bakersfield, CA 93308

*Method of return: ☐ Hold for pick-up/Call # _____ ☐ Interoffice Mail

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- ☐ JV - Trans Code _____ Dept _____ Fund _____ Expense Key _____
- ☐ Money Order
- ☒ Check

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Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 08/29/2025
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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: Kern
Address: 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1st floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4639

From:

Public Agency: Kern County Water Agency **FILED**
Address: 3200 Rio Mirada Drive **KERN COUNTY**
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Contact: Courtney Pasquini
Phone: (661) 634-1491 **AUG 29 2025**

Lead Agency (if different from above): Lower Tule River Irrigation District **AIMEE X. ESPINOZA**
Address: 357 E. Olive Avenue **AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK**
Tipton, CA **BY [Signature] DEPUTY**
Contact: Eric Limas, General Manager
Phone: (559)-686-4716

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): 2020100075

Project Title: EIR for the Cross Valley Contractors Conversion of Water Supply Contracts and Renewal

Project Applicant: Lower Tule River Irrigation District

Project Location (include county): Fresno, Kern, Kings and Tulare

Project Description:

The proposed project includes the conversion of the Cross Valley Contractor's water supply contracts with the United States Bureau of Reclamation (Bureau) to repayment contracts pursuant to the Water Infrastructure Improvement for the Nation Act for repayment of outstanding Central Valley Project (CVP) construction costs; and for the renewal through 2035 and updated terms to the CVP conveyance contracts between the Bureau and the California Department of Water Resources. **+**

This is to advise that the Kern County Water Agency has approved the above
(☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency)

described project on 8/28/25 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
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:

<https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov/Project/2020100075>

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Water Resources Manager

Date: 8/28/25 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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Posted by County Clerk on 8/29/2025
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Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/21) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

54 — 09222021 — 240

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY

LOWER-TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

09222021

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Tulare

DOCUMENT NUMBER

CVCCC

PROJECT TITLE

THE CROSS-VALLEY CANAL (CVC) CONTRACTORS CONVERSION OF WATER SUPPLY CONTRACTS AND RE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

LOWER-TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(559) 686-4716

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

357 E OLIVE AVE

CITY

TIPTON

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

93272

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency

☐ School District

☒ Other Special District

☐ State Agency

☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☒ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$3,445.25

\$ 3,445.25

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$2,480.25

\$ 0.00

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,171.25

\$ 0.00

☐ 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

\$ 0.00

☒ County documentary handling fee

\$ 58.00

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash

☐ Credit

☒ Check

☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$ 3,503.25

SIGNATURE

X

Ruth Meneses

Digitally signed by Ruth Meneses
Date: 2021.09.22 11:24:53 -07'00'

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

TULARE COUNTY CLERK, DEPUTY



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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
15 — 08292025 — 15151658
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
LOWER TILE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT		8/29/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
Kern	25938	

PROJECT TITLE
FINAL EIR FOR CROSS VALLEY CONTRACTORS CONVERSION OF WATER SUPPLY
CONTRACTS AND RENEWAL OF CONVEYANCE CONTRACTS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY		(661) 634-1400
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
3200 RIO MIRADA DRIVE	BAKERSFIELD	CA
		ZIP CODE
		93308

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	\$ 0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$ 0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$ 0.00

☐ 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	\$ 0.00
☒ County documentary handling fee		\$ 50.00
☐ Other		\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00**

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE M. CEDENO, KERN COUNTY CLERK, FSS
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