

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 Ave
 Bakersfield, CA 93301

From:

Public Agency: Mettler County Water District
 Address: 1822 Stevens Drive
 Bakersfield, CA 93313
 Contact: Regina Houchin
 Phone: (661) 764-5273

Lead Agency (if different from above):
 Mettler County Water District
 Address: 1822 Stevens Drive
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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): 2020120113

Project Title: Addendum No. 2 to the Mettler County Water District Well 4 TCP and Nitrate Mitigation Project

Project Applicant: Mettler County Water District

Project Location (include county): unincorporated Kern County

Project Description:

The Project would amend the original MND by replacing the old, failing water meters with new water meter spacer tubes to keep the existing water service lines active. New meter boxes and meters would be installed in County ROW for easier access. The old meter boxes would not be removed. No additional changes or equipment would be needed with the Project as the original equipment required in the MND would be adequate to meet the needs of the Project. No new service line installations or modifications to existing piping are anticipated. The Project would continue to be designated for the mitigation of TCP and nitrate contamination in the MCWD drinking water supplies and bring the water system into compliance with both standards.

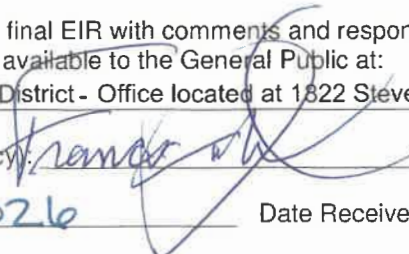
This is to advise that the Mettler County Water District has approved the above
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 6/11/2026 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:

Mettler County Water District - Office located at 1822 Stevens Drive Bakersfield, CA 93313

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: President

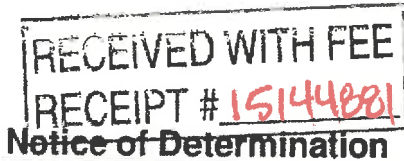
Date: 6/11/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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KERN COUNTY

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

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 AIMEE X. ESPINOZA
 AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
 BY  DEPUTY



JAN 19 2021

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MARY B. BEDARD
AUDITOR COMPTROLLER COUNTY CLERK
BY M. J. [Signature] DEPUTY

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State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2020120113

Project Title: 1,2,3-TCP and Nitrate Mitigation Project

Project Applicant: Mettler County Water District

Project Location (include county): Kern

Project Description:

The proposed project will treat the Well 4 TCP with granular activated carbon (GAC) and blend the Well 4 water with Well 3 water to reduce the level of nitrate. The nitrate blending system is assumed to consist of passive, manually adjustable, flow control valves and flow meters with a nitrate analyzer to monitor performance. The Area of Potential Effect is approximately 18,000 sq ft including a 20 ft corridor for the new pipeline connecting the Well 4 discharge to the treatment site.

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

described project on January 12, 2021 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:

Mettler County Water District, 822 Stevens Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93313Signature (Public Agency): [Signature]Title: PresidentDate: 1/12/2021Date Received for filing at OPR: December 7, 2020

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

Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 01/19/2021
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:

15 — 01192021 — 15144881

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY METTLER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 1/19/2021
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Kern	DOCUMENT NUMBER 18650	

PROJECT TITLE

1,2,3-TCP AND NITRATE MIGATION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME METTLER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (661) 858-0302
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 874	CITY BUTTONWILLOW	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93206

PROJECT APPLICANT (check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	0.00
☒ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	2,480.25
☐ Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,136.50	\$	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 \$ 2,530.25

SIGNATURE

X *M. Hernandez*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

M. HERNANDEZ, KERN COUNTY CLERK, FSS