

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:	Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation Attn: State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, California 95814	From:	Department of Water Resources Water Management P.O BOX 942836 Sacramento, California 95814
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Subject	Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with § 21108 of the Public Resource Code
Project Title	Multi-Year Transfer of State Water Project Water from Dudley Ridge Water District to Kern County Water Agency, on behalf of Various Common Landowners (SWP #26011)
State Clearinghouse Number(s)	SCH #20211060185
Lead Agency	Dudley Ridge Water District (Dudley Ridge)
Project Location (include county)	From the Delta to Kern County Water Agency's (KCWA's) turnout(s) in Reaches 9 through 17E of the California Aqueduct and/or Reach 31A of the California Aqueduct's Coastal Branch of the State Water Project (SWP); Kings County, Kern County
Project Description	SWP Agreement #26011 provides for a non-permanent transfer of up to 39,500 acre-feet per year of Dudley Ridge's approved SWP Table A water to KCWA, on behalf of various common landowners farming within both Dudley Ridge's and KCWA's service areas, through December 31, 2030.
Determination	This is to advise that DWR, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 16, 2026, and has made the following determinations: 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. 2. An Initial Study/Negative Declaration was prepared for this project by the Lead Agency pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. DWR has considered the Initial Study/Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency. 3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of this project. 4. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by DWR for this project. 5. Findings were not made by DWR pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. DWR's decision and determination are based on the documents described herein, which are available for review at the office of Dudley Ridge Water

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Signature: Tracy Hingosa (Acting for MW) Molly White Assistant Division Manager, Water Management Division of Operations and Maintenance State Water Project	Date: 6/16/2026
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