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Merced, CA 95340

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Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

Braden Farms Orchard Swale Rewilding + Stormwater Redirection Project

Check Document being Filed:



Environmental Impact Report (EIR)



Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)



Notice of Exemption (NOE)



Other (Please fill in type):

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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: Stanislaus
 Address: 1021 I Street, Suite 101
 Modesto, CA 95354

From:

Public Agency: East Turlock Subbasin GSA
 Address: 731 East Yosemite Ave, Ste B #318
 Merced, CA 95340

Contact: Mike Tietze
 Phone: (209) 407-1233

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

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): 2022010100

Project Title: Braden Farms Orchard Swale Rewilding and Stormwater Retention Project

Project Applicant: East Turlock Subbasin GSA

Project Location (include county): Stanislaus

Project Description:

Consistent with the Turlock Subbasin GSP, the proposed project would reduce groundwater demand, improve habitat, and promote groundwater recharge through agricultural land repurposing. The proposed project is covered by the evaluation of environmental effects in the Turlock Subbasin GSP PEIR and is within the scope of the PEIR for CEQA compliance under CEQA Guidelines Section 15168. The proposed project will not result in any new impacts nor require any new mitigation measures not ☒

This is to advise that the East Turlock Subbasin GSA has approved the above
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency

described project on 01/22/2026 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:

<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>

Signature (Public Agency): Karen L. Whipp Title: Board Secretary

Date: 01/22/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____