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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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☒ County Clerk
County of: Merced
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Merced, CA 95340

From:
Public Agency: East Turlock Subbasin GSA
Address: 731 East Yosemite Ave, Ste B #318
Merced, CA 95340
Contact: Mike Tietze
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2026-EIR-010

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

FILED
January 26, 2026
MATT H. MAY
COUNTY CLERK
By
Deputy Clerk

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: Sperry Farms Land Fallowing and Orchard Swale Rewilding Project

Project Applicant: East Turlock Subbasin GSA

Project Location (include county): Merced, Stanislaus

Project Description:

Consistent with the Turlock Subbasin GSP, the proposed project would reduce groundwater demand by taking and/or maintaining groundwater-irrigated orchard areas out of production. 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 covered in the PEIR.

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 (date) 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:
https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/

Signature (Public Agency): Karen L Ohlfs Title: Board Secretary

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

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

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