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Mail to: *East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater
Sustainability Agency*

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City, State, Zip

Merced, CA 95340

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September 30, 2026

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Project Title

Johnson Brothers Extended Multibenefit Following Project (proposed project)

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Environmental Impact Report (EIR)



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



Notice of Exemption (NOE)



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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

TO:

☒ Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk

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

FROM:

Public Agency: East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability
Agency (ETSGSA)

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: Johnson Brothers Extended Multibenefit Fallowing Project (proposed project)

Project Location (include county): 37°30'27.84"N, 120°43'28.15"W; Stanislaus, CA; APN 024-005-017 Figure 1

Project Description: The proposed project would replant approximately 54 acres of fallowed land in Stanislaus County as part of ETSGSA's Multibenefit Agricultural Land Repurposing Program. The land would be replanted with beneficial cover crops intended to improve water penetration and retention, provide pollinator-friendly and bee-friendly habitat, and reduce groundwater demand through reduced irrigated acreage. No excavation or tilling is proposed as part of the project.

This is to advise that the East Turlock Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency has approved the above described project on
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

September 24, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects.
(Date)

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:

Signature (Public Agency) Karen L. Whijjs

Title: Board Secretary

Date: September 30, 2026

Date Received filing at OPR: _____

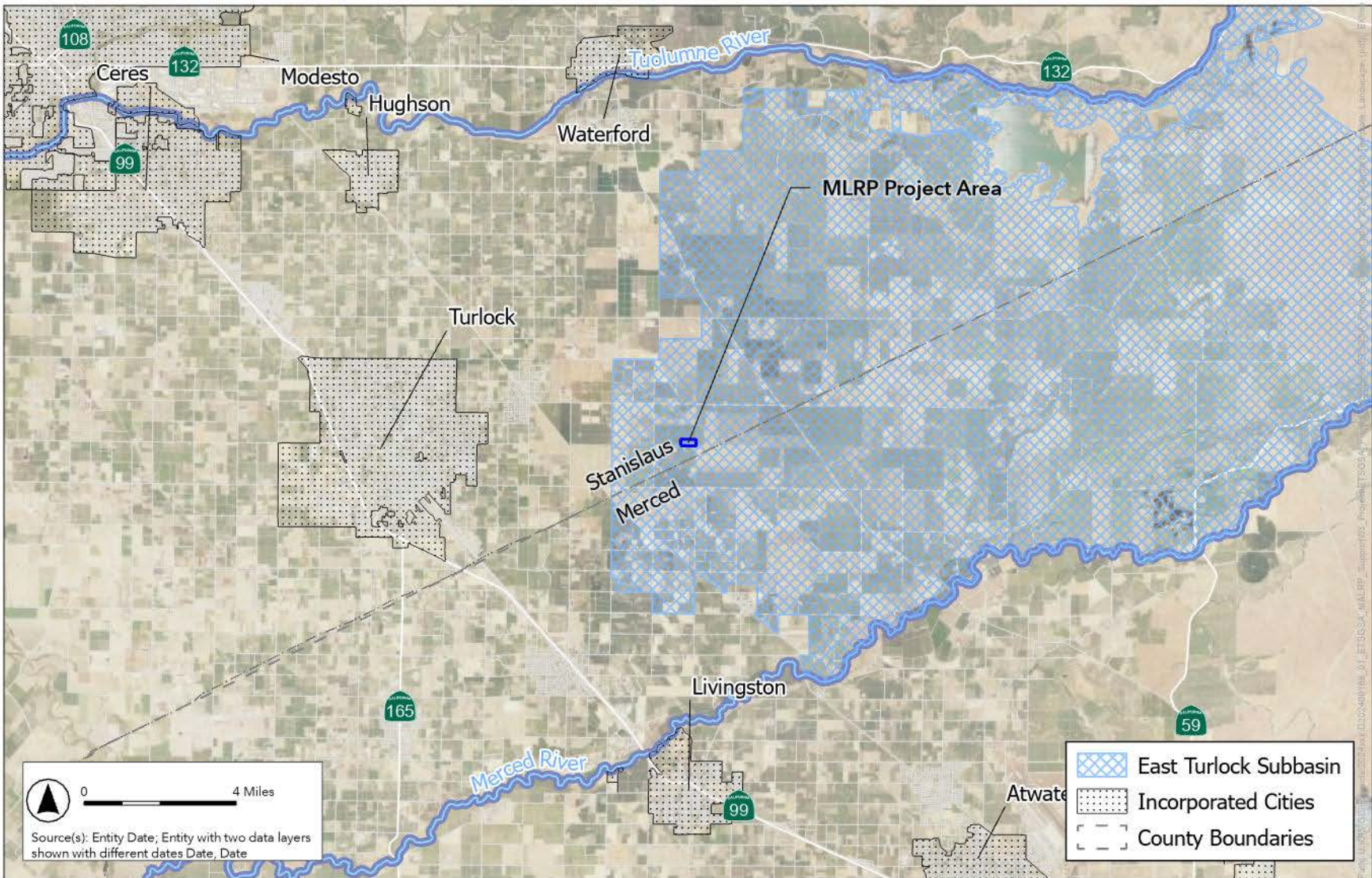


Figure 1
Johnson Brothers Extended Multibenefit Following Project
Regional Vicinity