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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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☐ County Clerk
County of: _____
Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: State Water Board
Address: 1001 I Street

Contact: Jean Bandura
Phone: (916) 322-7781

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): 2022020125

Project Title: WDR and CWA Section 401 WQC for the Utility Wildfire General Order

Project Applicant: State Water Board

Project Location (include county): Statewide (multiple counties)

Project Description:

The Utility Wildfire and Similar Operations and Maintenance Activities Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification and Waste Discharge Requirements General Order (General Order) that will be used to cover electric utility wildfire prevention, response, and other similar routine operations and maintenance activities that may cause or threaten to cause a discharge of waste into waters of the state. The State Water Board certified a programmatic EIR for the adoption of the General Order.

This is to advise that the State Water Board has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 10/20/2026 (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://waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401

Signature (Public Agency): Phillip Crader Digitally signed by Phillip Crader Date: 2026.10.23 13:43:24 -07'00' Title: Deputy Director

Date: 10/23/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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