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Inland Empire Utilities Agency	-	07172026

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San Bernardino	-

PROJECT TITLE

Pulse Flows Component of the Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) Groundwater Projects

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Inland Empire Utilities Agency	-	(909) 993-1634

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
6075 Kimball Avenue	Chino	CA	91708

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☑ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☑ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$	4,227.50
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$	0.00

☐ Exempt from fee
- ☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$	0.00
☑ County documentary handling fee		$	50.00
☐ Other		$	

PAYMENT METHOD: #4834

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☑ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 4,277.50

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X Karla Knudsen	Deputy Clerk, Karla Knudsen

DATE FILED & POSTED
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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: **Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation**
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

and

San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board
385 North Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415

From: Inland Empire Utilities Agency
6075 Kimball Avenue
Chino, CA 91708

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CALIFORNIA
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Pulse Flows Component of the Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) Groundwater Projects

SCH#2022080216	Elizabeth Hurst	(909) 993-1634
State Clearinghouse Number	**Lead Agency Contact Person**	**Telephone Number**

Project Location

The Pulse Flows Component study area analyzed in the SEIR extends approximately 575 miles from Lake Oroville in Northern California to the WSIP Groundwater Projects in the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California. For purposes of this Draft SEIR, the study area is divided into seven geographic areas:

- Geographic Area 1: The Oroville Complex.
- Geographic Area 2: The Low Flow Channel of the Feather River, defined as the reach from the Thermalito Diversion Dam to the Thermalito Afterbay Outlet.
- Geographic Area 3: The High Flow Channel of the Feather River, defined as the reach from the Thermalito Afterbay Outlet to the confluence with the Sacramento River, including the Lower Sutter Bypass.
- Geographic Area 4: The Sacramento River from the confluence with the Feather River to the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta (Delta).
- Geographic Area 5: The Delta.
- Geographic Area 6: The Harvey O. Banks Delta Pumping Plant (Banks Pumping Plant) and the California Aqueduct to the WSIP Groundwater Projects.
- Geographic Area 7: San Luis Reservoir.

Counties that the Project traverses include: Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba.

Project Description

The Pulse Flows Component is defined by the following DWR actions: (1) Release of the pulse flows from Lake Oroville into the Low Flow Channel of the Feather River, with the goal of improving habitat conditions for listed salmonids, as well as improving spawning and migration conditions for other listed and non-listed native fish species. (2) Implementation of the WSIP Operational Exchange Process that develops water used for pulse flow releases. (3) Diversion and conveyance of water to Kern Fan and Willow Springs that would be stored, in part, for ecosystem benefit. Implementation of the Pulse Flows Component would not require construction of any new facilities in addition to those previously analyzed in the three WSIP Groundwater Projects' EIRs. Existing facilities would be used, with operations modified to support the pulse flow releases. The Pulse Flows Component study area analyzed in this Draft SEIR extends approximately 575 miles from Lake Oroville in Northern California to the WSIP Groundwater Projects in the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California.

This is to advise that the Inland Empire Utilities Agency has approved the above described project on

■ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency

7/15/26 and has made the following determination regarding the above described project:
(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 Mitigated 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 and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐was ■ was not] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [☐ were ■ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final Recirculated Program Environmental Impact Report and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

Inland Empire Utilities Agency at 6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino, CA 91708 or online at: https://www.ieua.org/chino-basin-program-ceqa-documents/

Signature	Chino Basin Program Manager	7/15/2026
Signature	*Title*	*Date*

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