

Notice of Determination

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To:

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 County of: Merced
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From:

Public Agency: State Water Res. Control Brd.
 Address: Division of Water Rights
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
 Contact: Kathryn Gaffney
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
San Luis Water District/ US Bureau of Rec.
 Address: 1015 6th Street
Los Banos, CA 93635
 Contact: Lon Martin
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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): 2024010511

Project Title: Los Banos Creek Detention Reservoir Storage Program Project

Project Applicant: San Luis Water District/U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Project Location (include county): six miles southwest of the City of Los Banos, Merced County

Project Description:

On February 10, 2025, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation filed petitions to change its water right Permits 12721, 11967, 12722, 12723, 11315, 11316, 11968, 11969, 12860, 11971, 11973, and 12364 with the State Water Resources Control Board. Reclamation has requested to add four points of diversion to its permits to deliver up to 8,000 acre-feet per year of previously stored Central Valley Project water to Los Banos Creek Detention Dam and divert the water at three points downstream on Los Banos Creek.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 5/8/2026 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:

San Luis Water District Office, 1015 6th Street, Los Banos, CA 93635

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Supervising WRCE

Date: 5/8/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____