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AIMEE X. ESPINOZA
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LEAD AGENCY Kern County Water Agency

PROJECT TITLE Water Management Program Agreement between Montecito Water District and Homer LLC

FILED
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PROJECT APPLICANT Kern County Water Agency

JUL 25 2025

PHONE NUMBER (661) 634-1400

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 3200 Rio Mirada Drive

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CITY Bakersfield

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CONTACT PERSON Courtney Pasquini

PHONE NUMBER (661) 634-1491

CHECK DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Notice of Availability.....No Fee
- Notice of Intent.....No Fee
- Notice of Preparation.....No Fee
- Notice of Public Hearing.....No Fee
- Other _____.....No Fee
- Environmental Impact Report (EIR).....\$4123.50
 - Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____
 - DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached).....No Fee
 - County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00
- Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declaration.....\$2968.75
 - Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# 42-01/10/2025-003
 - DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached).....No Fee
 - County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00
- Notice of Exemption.....No Fee
 - County Administrative Fee.....\$50.00

TOTAL \$ 50.00

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Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 07/25/2025
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: Street Address:
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Kern
Address: 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1st floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4639

From:

Public Agency: Kern County Water Agency
Address: 3200 Rio Mirada Drive BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308
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Contact: Courtney Pasquini
Phone: (661) 634-1491
JUL 25 2025

Lead Agency (if different from above): AIMEE X. ESPINOZA
Montecito Water District BY DEPUTY
Address: 583 San Ysidro Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
Contact: Nicholas Turner
Phone: (805) 969-2271

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): 2024051165

Project Title: Water Management Program Agreement between Montecito Water District and Homer LLC

Project Applicant: Montecito Water District

Project Location (include county): State Water Project service area

Project Description:

The proposed project involves a five-year transfer of State Water Project (SWP) supplies between Montecito Water District (Montecito) and Homer LLC. Montecito will transfer up to 3,300 acre-feet per year of its SWP water supplies from Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District to the Kern County Water Agency, on behalf of Homer LLC, through December 31, 2029.

This is to advise that the Kern County Water Agency has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 7/24/25 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project 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 made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were 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.lci.ca.gov/2024051165/4

Signature (Public Agency): Lauren Bauer Title: Water Resources Manager

Date: 7/24/25 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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

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