

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**

☒ Office of Planning and Research
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From:

Public Agency: Friant Water Authority
 Address: 854 N. Harvard Avenue
Lindsay, CA 93247
 Contact: Katie Duncan
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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): 2024051211

Project Title: Friant-Kern Canal (FKC) Pump-Back Project

Project Applicant: Friant Water Authority (FWA)

Project Location (include county): Friant-Kern Canal; see attached counties list.

Project Description:

Approval of an Addendum to the FKC Pump-Back Project Final EIR (certified by FWA in March 2025). The Final EIR evaluated the recirculation of recaptured Restoration Flows released from Millerton Lake for the San Joaquin River Restoration Program and other waters obtained by Friant Division Contractors to increase operational flexibility and long-term reliability of the water supplies conveyed through the FKC. This Addendum evaluates refinements made to some of the construction details associated with the Seasonal Alternative - approved as the project to be implemented by FWA - and confirms and substantiates the finding that the refinements will not result in any new or more severe environmental effects beyond than those previously identified and addressed in the Final EIR.

This is to advise that the Friant Water Authority has approved the above
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency

described project on 10/23/2025 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 addendum, final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

FWA, 854 N. Harvard Avenue, Lindsay, CA 93247

Signature (Public Agency): Katie Duncan Title: Senior Water Resources Engineer

Date: October 23, 2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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