

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108.

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2024061125

Project Title: Permit No. 20050 – Friant Kern Canal Turnout at Dry Creek Project

Project Applicant/Lead Agency: Fresno Irrigation District; Laurence Kimura; Chief Engineer; 2907 South Maple Avenue, Fresno, CA, 93725; 559-233-7161; lkimura@fresnoirrigation.com

Project Location: The project is located along the bank of the Friant-Kern Canal, approximately 13 miles northeast of the City of Fresno, at 36.870083°N 119.596172°W, Dry Creek, Fresno County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 20050, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct a new concrete turnout structure along the bank of the Friant-Kern Canal (FKC) that would divert and deliver water from the FKC into Big Dry Creek (BDC) via a 72-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipeline installed underground connected to a new concrete outlet structure with rip rap located on the bank of BDC. To excavate and construct an open channel lined with rip rap to convey water flow to BDC.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 6/24/2026 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [☒ will / ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [☐ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) / ☒ A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [☐ were / ☒ were not] made a condition of the Board's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [☐ was / ☒ was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was / ☒ was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were / ☐ were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: The Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency's office listed above. The Board's administrative record related to the Board permit is available for public review at the Board's office.

<i>Chris Lief</i> Signature	Chris Lief, Executive Officer	6/24/2026 Date
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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.