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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:	Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation Attn: State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, California 95814	**From:** **Contact:** **Phone:**	Department of Water Resources Water Management P.O. Box 942836 Sacramento, California 94236-0001 Patrick Luzuriaga 916-820-7778

Subject	Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with § 21108 of the Public Resource Code
Project Title	Multi-Year Temporary Additional Point of Delivery of Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency's State Water Project Water Supplies to Littlerock Creek Irrigation District's Turnout for Storage and Future Recovery from the Adjudicated Antelope Valley Groundwater Basin (SWP #25043)
State Clearinghouse Number(s)	SCH # 2024120568
Lead Agency	Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association
Project Location (include county)	From the Delta to Littlerock Creek Irrigation District (Littlerock's) turnout in Reach 21 of the State Water Project's (SWP) California Aqueduct; Los Angeles County
Project Description	SWP Agreement #25043 provides for a temporary additional point of delivery of up to 15,000 acre-feet per year of Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency's (AVEK's) SWP water supplies to Littlerock's turnout located in Reach 21 of the California Aqueduct through March 10, 2034. This turnout directly feeds into an adjudicated groundwater basin in the Antelope Valley region, where AVEK can store its SWP water supplies for later recovery for use in its service area.
Determination	This is to advise that DWR, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 12/2/2025, and has made the following determinations: 1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment. 2. An Initial Study/Negative Declaration **was** prepared for this project by the Lead Agency pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. DWR has considered the Initial Study/Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency. 3. Mitigation measures **were not** made a condition of the approval of this project. 4. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted by DWR for this project.

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	5. Findings **were not** made by DWR pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. DWR's decision and determination are based on the documents described herein, which are available for review at the office of Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency, 6450 West Avenue N, Palmdale, CA 93551.

Signature: Molly White Molly White Assistant Division Manager, Water Management Division of Operations and Maintenance State Water Project	Date: 12/3/2025