

Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Permit No. 20042 – East Kaweah GSA Multi-Benefit Land Repurposing Program Basin: Flying Dragon Ranch Project

Project Applicant/Lead Agency: East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency; Michael Hagman, Executive Director; 240 West Lindmore Street, Lindsay, CA 93247; 559-303-4150; mhagman@lindmoreid.com

Project Location: This project is located within the Cottonwood Creek Designated Floodway and the Tulare County Resource Management Agency property at 36.4496387°N 119.2187535°W, Cottonwood Creek, Tulare County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 20042, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct a turnout facility with a 36-inch reinforced concrete pipe intake for a multi cell groundwater recharge basin facility, located on an approximately 60-acre site north of the community of Ivanhoe adjacent to Cottonwood Creek. The proposed turnout facility will allow the East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency to divert surface water from Cottonwood Creek into the proposed basin area for groundwater recharge.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 5/19/2026 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>	5/19/2026
Signature	Chris Lief, Executive Officer	Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.