

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa
Address: 555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

FROM: Project Applicant

Public Agency: South Valley Water Resources Authority

Address: 7718 Davin Park Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Contact: Scott Hamilton
Phone: 661-303-1540

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address: _____

Contact: _____
Phone: _____

2025-00155

FILED

May 29, 2025

KRISTIN B. CONNELLY
CLERK-RECORDER

By L. Fallas

L. Fallas
Deputy Clerk

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): 2025040994

Project Title: Infiltration Gallery Demonstration Project

Project Location (include county): Southeastern unincorporated area of Contra Costa County, APN 002-230-002-4

Project Description: The Infiltration Gallery Demonstration Project (Project) would evaluate the biological and engineering performance of an alternative method to diverting water in an estuarine system such as the Delta that is less harmful to fishery resources. Water diverted through an infiltration gallery will flow by gravity into a vault (a tank or sump). That is, there will be no suction on the perforated pipes. Hydraulic theory indicate that in this kind of system, flow into and through the pipes, will be controlled by the hydraulic head over the pipes so that if the pipes are at a uniform elevation, flow into the pipes will be uniformly distributed. Water will be pumped from the collection facility through a pipe and returned to Italian Slough directly or through the adjacent wetland. No water consumption would occur as a result of the Project. At completion of the evaluation, all equipment and infrastructure will be removed from the Project Site and the site revegetated and returned to agricultural grazing land.

This is to advise that the South Valley Water Resources Authority has approved the above described project on (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

5/22/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects.
(Date)

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 final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

https://bit.ly/igdp2025

Signature (Public Agency) Scott Hamilton

Title: Executive Director

Date: 5/29/2025

Date Received filing at OPR: _____

*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

South Valley Water Resources Authority
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Bakersfield, CA 93308

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1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

A - STATUTORILY OR CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)

A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)

\$ 2,968.75 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

B - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

\$ 4,123.50 - STATE FILING FEE

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ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING.

FEES ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

Kristin B. Connelly
Contra Costa
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555 Escobar Street
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Public

Finalization No.: 202500054317

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Date/Time: 05/29/2025 04:34 PM

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Negative Declaration	
Filing Time:	04:34 PM
Filing Total:	\$3,018.75
Filing Fee:	\$3,018.75
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Total Amount Due:	\$3,018.75

Total Paid

Check Tendered: \$2,968.75
#1313

Check Tendered: \$50.00
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Amount Due: \$0.00

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