

Notice of Determination

To:

- Office of Planning and Research

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From:

Public Agency: Casitas Municipal Water District

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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): 2025070808

Project Title: Casitas-Ojai Water System Consolidation Project

Project Applicant: Casitas Municipal Water District

Project Location (include county): City of Ojai; Ventura County

Project Description:

The proposed project would integrate the Ojai Water System with the Casitas Water System to address insufficient storage capacity in the Ojai Water System and provide compatible water treatment to both systems. The proposed project consists of five main components: pipeline installation; tank demolition and construction; tank rehabilitation; water treatment; and booster pump station demolition and construction.

This is to advise that the Casitas Municipal Water District has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

Described project on 9/10/2025 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.
☐ An Addendum to the EIR 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://www.casitaswater.org/casitas-ojai-water-system-consolidation-initial-study-mitigated-negative-declaration>


Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Engineering Manager
Date: 9/11/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: 9/12/2025