Print Form

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☐ Office of Planning and Research

U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113, Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk
County of: Kern
Address: 1115 Truxtun Avenue, First Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301

From:
Public Agency: SSJMUD
Address: 11281 Garzoli Avenue
Delano, CA 93215
Contact: Roland Gross
Phone: 661-725-0610

RECEIVED
KERN COUNTY
OCT 09 2025
AIMEE X. ESPINOZA
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
BY DEPUTY

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

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):

Project Title: Caratan Groundwater Recharge Facility and Future Recharge Facility Project

Project Applicant: Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District

Project Location (include county): Kern County

Project Description:

The District proposes constructing the 160-acre Caratan Recharge Facility and 520-acres of Future Recharge Facilities, which would convert a total of approximately 680 acres of previously irrigated crops into recharge ponds. The project would use existing District conveyance infrastructure to the extent possible; however, the Caratan Facility would require installing a 0.2-mile pipeline along Woollomes Avene to connect the proposed recharge basin to the FKC. Additional conveyance infrastructure may be

This is to advise that the Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on _____ 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.
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://ssjmud.org/

Signature (Public Agency): Roland Gross Title: General Manager

Date: Oct. 8. 2025 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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CEQA
Transmittal Memorandum for 2025

Attach **one** transmittal memorandum to the front of the original CEQA document. Clip copies in the back.
1) If notice requires F&W receipt, you must provide a minimum of 3 copies of the notice.
2) If notice does not require F&W receipt, you must provide a minimum of 2 copies of the notice.

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

LEAD AGENCY South San Joaquin Municipal Utility District

PROJECT TITLE Caratan Groundwater Recharge Facility and Future Recharge Facilities Project

PROJECT APPLICANT South San Joaquin Municipal Utility District

PHONE NUMBER (661) 725-0610

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 11281 Garzoli Avenue

CITY Delano STATE Ca ZIP CODE 93215

WORK ORDER # _____ ☐ 30-Day Posting ☐ 35-Day Posting ☐ 45-Day Posting ☐ Other _____

CONTACT PERSON Roland Gross PHONE NUMBER (661) 725-0610

CHECK DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

☐ Notice of Availability..... No Fee

☐ Notice of Intent..... No Fee

☐ Notice of Preparation..... No Fee

☐ Notice of Public Hearing..... No Fee

☐ Other _____ ..... No Fee

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)..... $4123.50
- ☐ Previously paid F&W (**must attach F&W receipt**) F&W Receipt Number# _____
- ☐ DFG No Effect Determination (**F&W letter must be attached**)..... No Fee
- ☐ County Administrative Fee..... $50.00

☑ Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declaration..... $2968.75
- ☐ Previously paid F&W (**must attach F&W receipt**) F&W Receipt Number# _____
- ☐ DFG No Effect Determination (**F&W letter must be attached**)..... No Fee
- ☑ County Administrative Fee..... $50.00

☐ Notice of Exemption..... No Fee
- ☐ County Administrative Fee..... $50.00

TOTAL $ 3,018.75

*Additional copies to be returned to: DEANNA SANDERSON

*Method of return: ☒ Hold for pick-up/Call # 661-364-3469 ☐ Interoffice Mail

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

☐ JV – Ledger Account _____ Cost Center _____ Fund _____ Spend Category _____
☐ Money Order
☑ Check

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