

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
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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): 2025110364

Project Title: San Luis Canal (California Aqueduct Pools 17 and 18) Liner Raise Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Project Location (include county): Fresno County

Project Description:

The proposed project would raise portions of the concrete liner of the California Aqueduct's Pools 17 and 18 between Milepost (MP) 128.4 and MP 135.6 to maintain functionality in Pools 17 and 18 to enable DWR to avoid future disruptions of water deliveries to the Public Water Agencies, thereby maintaining operational flexibility and improving safety and reliability.

This is to advise that the California Department of Water Resources has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 4/2/2026 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://water.ca.gov/Programs/Engineering-And-Construction/Subsidence/CanalEmbankment>

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Principal Engineer, Water Resources

Date: 4/2/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____