

**Notice of Determination**

**Appendix D**

**To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: DWR  
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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): 2025110365

Project Title: San Luis Canal (California Aqueduct Pools 20 and 21) Liner Raise Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Project Location (include county): Fresno and Kings Counties

Project Description:

The proposed project would raise portions of the concrete liner of the California Aqueduct's Pools 20 and 21 between Milepost (MP) 158.7 and MP 170.3 to maintain functionality in Pools 20 and 21 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: \_\_\_\_\_