

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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 County of: Tulare
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From: Lead Agency and Applicant

Public Agency: Alta Irrigation District
 Address: 289 N. L Street
Dinuba, CA 93618
 Contact: Chad Wegley, General Manager
 Phone: (559) 591-0800

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): 2025120956

Project Title: London West Pond

Project Applicant: Alta Irrigation District, 289 N. L Street, Dinuba, CA 93618, (559) 591-0800

Project Location (include county): Tulare County

Project Description:

See attached Project Description

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 TULARE COUNTY
 FEB 18 2026

ASSESSOR / CLERK-RECORDER
BY:

This is to advise that the Alta Irrigation District has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 02/12/2026 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:

Alta Irrigation District, 289 N. L Street, Dinuba, CA 93618

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: General Manager

Date: 2/12/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Project Description

The District proposes to develop an approximately 80-acre recharge facility known as the London West Pond located northwest of the community of London in Tulare County. The Project site lies immediately west of the existing London Pond recharge facility. The new 80-acre basin would consist of multiple cells and would connect to the existing Kennedy Schoolhouse Ditch pipeline, which would be replaced with an open ditch through the site. The proposed Project also includes construction of a diversion structure, turnouts, and a spillway, on the east side of the property to allow for spill to the existing London Pond recharge facility. Two existing wells on the Project site would be available for use as recovery or monitoring wells.

Construction

Construction of the recharge facility would be completed over approximately six months, with construction beginning in the spring of 2026. The Project site would be cleared of the existing stone fruit crops. New berm construction would not exceed six feet in height, measured from the exterior toe to the top of new berm. Construction equipment would likely include the following:

- Excavators,
- Bulldozers,
- Skid steers,
- Dump trucks,
- Loaders,
- Concrete pump truck,
- Graders, and
- Water truck.

Post-construction activities would include system testing, commissioning, and site clean-up. Construction would require temporary staging and storage of materials and equipment. Staging areas would be located onsite.

Operation and Maintenance

The District's operation of the new recharge facility would be consistent with the District's other similar facilities in that groundwater conditions would be monitored to minimize negative impacts on the surrounding areas (such as nearby wells, crops, and septic systems). Maintenance would be on an as needed basis.