

**MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
OF
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
EXETER IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

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The project hereafter described will, in our evaluation, have no significant effect on the environment and does not, therefore, require the filing of an Environmental Impact Report.

Board of Directors
Exeter Irrigation District

By: _____
Gene Kilgore, General Manager

Dated: _____

Project Location:

Yokohl Creek, in an unincorporated area northeast of Exeter, in the vicinity of Highway 198, west of Road 220. See Figure 1, attached.

Brief description of project:
Yokohl Creek Recharge Project

The Project consists of the construction a new concrete check structure in Yokohl Creek to increase the recharge capacity of the reach. The Proposed Project also includes a discharge structure along Yokohl Creek near Road 220 that will enable the District to deliver surplus surface water to the creek for recharge purposes.

Reason(s) for mitigated negative declaration finding:

The Project will result in no adverse long-term environmental impacts. Short-term construction related potential impacts will be mitigated to a less than significant level by use of construction specifications requiring defined mitigation measures.

Initial study prepared by:

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Initial study available at:

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PROPOSED PROJECT
YOKOHL CREEK RECHARGE PROJECT
EXETER IRRIGATION DISTRICT

FIGURE 1