

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of:
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From: Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water
Public Agency: Storage District
Address: 12109 Highway 166 Bakersfield, CA 93313
Contact: Morgan Campbell
Phone: 661-633-9022 ext. 5

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Dudley Ridge Water District
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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): 2026020535

Project Title: Westside Districts State Water Project Multi-Year Transfer Agreement with Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

Project Applicant: Dudley Ridge Water District

Project Location (include county): Alameda, Contra Costa, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles counties

Project Description:

The proposed Project involves a 59-year transfer agreement of SWP Table A supplies between SCV Water and the Westside Districts. The agreement would initiate in 2026 and terminate on December 31, 2085. Under the agreement, SCV Water would annually assess its water supplies and determine whether it has surplus Table A water to transfer. On or before June 1 of each year, SCV Water would provide the Westside Districts with an updated quantity of available water for that calendar year. Within ten days of receipt of SCV Water's updated quantity of available water, SCV Water and Westside Districts would finalize the quantity of water for transfer and/or exchange.

This is to advise that the Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 15-APR-2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project 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 made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were 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: 12109 Highway 166, Bakersfield, CA 93313

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: ENGINEER-MANAGER

Date: 4-15-26 Date Received for filing at OPR: