

# Notice of Determination

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**To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: Berrenda Mesa Water District  
 Address: 8501 Brimhall Road, Building 200, Suite 202  
Bakersfield, CA 93312

Contact: Morgan Campbell  
 Phone: 661-633-9022 ext. 5

Lead Agency (if different from above):  
Dudley Ridge Water District  
 Address: 8501 Brimhall Road, Building 200, Suite 202  
Bakersfield, CA 93312

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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 Berrenda Mesa Water District has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 5/14/2026 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:

8501 Brimhall Road, Building 200, Suite 202, Bakersfield, CA 93312

Signature (Public Agency): *Morgan Campbell* Title: Director of Regulatory Affairs

Date: 05/14/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_