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Notice of Determination

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■ County Clerk
County of: Kern
Address: 1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, California 93301

From:

Public Agency: Rosedale Rio-Bravo
Water Storage District

Address: 849 Allen Road
Bakersfield, California 93314

Contact: Dan Bartel
Phone: (661) 589-6045

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

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): 2026030503

Project Title: Dillard Groundwater Recharge and Solar Array Project

Project Applicant: Rosedale Rio-Bravo Water Storage District

Project Location (include county): State Route 43 and State Route 58, Stockdale Highway and Superior Road, Kern County, California

Project Description:

The Dillard Groundwater Recharge and Solar Array Project would involve construction and operation of a groundwater recharge basin, including two to three recharge ponds supplied by Rosedale's existing Conjunctive Use Program. The project would involve installation of associated inflow pipelines, interbasin control structures, and berms constructed from onsite materials. An elevated solar array would be constructed above the ponds to generate power for existing Rosedale facilities and reduce evaporation, supported by a battery energy storage system (BESS) located northeast of the ponds. The BESS would include battery enclosures, inverters, transformers, and switchgear and would store and manage solar generated electricity. The project would also involve installation of approximately 25 miles of new overhead (and, where required, underground) power lines to convey electricity to a new point of interconnection with Pacific Gas & Electric near Cherry Avenue and SR 58.

This is to advise that the Rosedale Rio-Bravo Water Storage District has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

Described project on 5/12/2026 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.
 An Addendum to the EIR 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: 849 ALLEN ROAD,
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93314 AND AT RBWSD.COM/NOTICES/#CEQA

Signature (Public Agency): J-BW Title: ENGINEER-MANAGER
Date: 5/12/26 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____