

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**

☒ Office of Planning and Research
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 County of: Madera County
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Madera 93637

From:

Public Agency: Madera County
 Address: 200 W. 4th Street, Suite 3100
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 Contact: Jamie Bax
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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): 2026030613

Project Title: Talley Recharge Project

Project Applicant: Madera County

Project Location (include county): _____

Project Description:

The Project would construct a new point of diversion and intake/fish screen structure on the Eastside Bypass, a pump station, and an approximately 3,400-foot conveyance pipeline to divert flood flows to a dedicated 5-acre recharge basin and to approximately 160 acres of farmland for the purposes of groundwater recharge when flood waters area available. The Project is located in western Madera County west of State Route 99 and south of State Route 15, and is more particularly located on the +

This is to advise that the Lead Agency has approved the above
 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 9/16/2026 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:

200 W. 4th Street, Suite 3100, Madera 93637

Signature (Public Agency): Trevor Stearns Title: Senior Planner

Date: 9/29/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____