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Notice of Determination

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☒ County Clerk
County of: Sacramento
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From:

Public Agency: Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Address: 6201 S Street, Mail Stop B209
Sacramento, CA 95852-0830
Contact: Sarah Ahmed
Phone: 916-732-6974

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): 2026050302

Project Title: Jackson Bulk Substation Project

Project Applicant: Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Project Location (include county): Sacramento County at the southeast corner of Excelsior Road and Jackson Highway

Project Description:

The Project includes the construction of an approximately 18-acre bulk substation within a 44 acre parcel. The proposed substation would convert high voltage from 230,000-volt (230kV) transmission lines to 69,000-volt (69kV) through transformers for local distribution into residential and commercial customers along the Jackson Highway corridor. Key features of the new substation include installation of new electrical equipment, a control building, driveway access, site fencing, lighting, stormwater management, and other improvements. ☒

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

described project on 10/15/2026 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:

<https://www.smud.org/JacksonBulk> and <https://www.smud.org/ceqa>

Signature (Public Agency): Sarah Ahmed Title: Environmental Specialist

Date: 10/16/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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