

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

☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☐ County Clerk

County of: _____
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From:

Public Agency: Central Valley RWQCB
 Address: 1685 E Street
 Fresno, CA 93706
 Contact: Katie Carpenter
 Phone: (559) 445-5551

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): 2026060923

Project Title: General WDRs for Fruit and Vegetable Packing Facilities Within the Central Valley Region

Project Applicant: Central Valley RWQCB (Region 5)

Project Location (include county): Regionwide (See Figure 1 and Initial Study)

Project Description:

The Project supports adoption and implementation of General WDRs to regulate discharges to land from fruit and vegetable packing facilities throughout the region. The General WDRs are expected to cover facilities that wash, sort, store, and ship fruits and vegetables for export or sale that discharge between 10,000 gallons and 180 million gallons of process wastewater annually and will streamline the permitting process and improve consistency throughout the region. 

This is to advise that the Central Valley RWQCB has approved the above
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency

described project on 08/27/2026 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:

Central Valley RWQCB Fresno Office at 1685 E Street, Fresno CA 93706

Signature (Public Agency):

Alexander Mushegan
Digitally signed by Alexander Mushegan
 Date: 2026.09.02 16:02:09 -07'00'

Title: Supervising Engineer

Date: 09/02/2026

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



FIGURE 1