

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research
 U.S. Mail: Street Address:
 P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk
 County of: Tuolumne
 Address: 2 South Green Street
 Sonora, CA 95370

From:

Public Agency: Tuolumne Utilities District
 Address: 18885 Nugget Blvd.
 Sonora, CA 95370
 Contact: Erik Johnson
 Phone: 209-532-5536

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): 2026090406

Project Title: TUD Long-Term Water Service Contract

Project Applicant: Tuolumne Utilities District

Project Location (include county): Tuolumne County

Project Description:

See Attached.

Filed

OCT 28 2026

By Tuolumne County Clerk
Deputy

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

described project on October 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:

18885 Nugget Blvd., Sonora, CA 95370

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: General Manager

Date: 10/27/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT LONG-TERM WATER SERVICE CONTRACT

Project Description:

TUD serves the agricultural, residential, commercial, and industrial sectors of Tuolumne County including the Chicken Ranch Rancheria Tribe of Me-Wuk Indians (Tribe), a federally- recognized autonomous Native American Tribe of California. The proposed Project is the TUD Board of Directors' consideration and approval (a discretionary action) of a long-term water service contract with Reclamation that would allow TUD to: (1) facilitate delivery of CVP water to TUD and portions of its service area including the Chicken Ranch Tribe and growth envisioned under the Tuolumne County General Plan; and (2) increase water supply reliability in TUD's existing service area. Under the proposed Project, TUD will be entitled to use its CVP contract to divert up to 6,000 AFY of water for beneficial uses. TUD will divert and use 2,500 AFY within its existing service area, while the Tribe will have access to divert 3,500 AFY for consumptive purposes, primarily agricultural, residential, and commercial uses within its federally recognized trust boundaries.



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

55 — 10/28/2026 — 043

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

2026090406**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY

Tuolumne Utilities District

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

10/28/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Tuolumne

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

TUD Long-Term Water Service Contract

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Tuolumne Utilities District

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(209) 532-5536

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

18885 Nugget Blvd.

CITY

Sonora

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

95370**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)☐ Local Public Agency☐ School District☒ Other Special District☐ State Agency☐ Private Entity**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$4,227.50

\$

0.00

☒ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$3,043.75

\$

3,043.75

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,437.25

\$

0.00

☐ Exempt from fee☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$

0.00

☒ County documentary handling fee

\$

100.00

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:☐ Cash☒ Credit☐ Check☐ Other**TOTAL RECEIVED**

\$

3,143.75

SIGNATURE

X**Veronica
Delcid**Digitally signed by Veronica Delcid
DN: C=US, CN=Veronica Delcid,
OU=Planning Department,
E=vdeldid@co.tuolumne.ca.us,
O=Tuolumne County Community
Development Department
Date: 2026.10.28.09:06:15 -0700

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Veronica M Delcid



County of Tuolumne, CA

\$3 , 161 . 50 Paid

Via Credit Card ending in 2171

Carolyn Higgins
October 28, 2026

Custom Payment	\$3,068.75
FG-26-13 - Fish and Wildlife Receipting	
Negative Declaration Fee	\$2,968.75
Administration Fee	\$100.00
Processing fee \$92.75	
Total paid \$3,161.50	



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County of Tuolumne, CA

\$78 . 23 Paid

Via Credit Card ending in 2171

Carolyn Higgins
October 28, 2026

Custom Payment	\$75.00
FG-26-13 - Fish and Wildlife Receipting	
Negative Declaration Fee	\$75.00
Processing fee \$3.23	
Total paid \$78 . 23	



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