

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: Santa Clara
 Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: Santa Clara Valley Water District
 Address: 5750 Almaden Expressway,
San Jose, CA 95118
 Contact: Lisa Holm
 Phone: 408-630-3241

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Patterson Irrigation District
 Address: 948 Orange Avenue. Patterson.
CA 95363
 Contact: Vince Lucchesi
 Phone: 209-892-6233

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): 2009112091

Project Title: Patterson Irrigation District Water Transfer to Santa Clara Valley Water District

Project Applicant: Santa Clara Valley Water District (Attn: Lisa Holm)

Project Location (include county): Santa Clara and Stanislaus Counties

Project Description:

The project will consist of a five (5) year Water Transfer Agreement (Agreement) between Patterson Irrigation District (PID) and Valley Water. The Agreement provides for the transfer of up to 30,000 acre-feet of water over the five (5) year period. The water to be transferred will be comprised of any combination of the following water rights held by PID:

1. Pre-1914 appropriative water right from the San Joaquin River;



This is to advise that the Santa Clara Valley Water District has approved the above
 (☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency)

described project on 7/22/25 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:

948 Orange Avenue, Patterson, California

Signature (Public Agency): Lisa Holm Title: Associate Environmental Planner

Date: 7/22/25 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



**SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET**

Santa Clara County - Clerk-Recorder Office
State of California

File Number: ENV25738

ENVIRONMENTAL FILING

No. of Pages: 7

Total Fees: \$50.00

File Date: 07/23/2025

Expires: 08/22/2025

MARGARET OLAIYA, Clerk-Recorder

By: Mike Louie, Deputy Clerk-Recorder

THIS SPACE FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Check Document being Filed:

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- ☐ Filing Fee (new project)
- ☐ Previously Paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt and project titles must match)
- ☐ No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached)
- ☒ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- ☐ Filing Fee (new project)
- ☒ Previously Paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt and project titles must match)
- ☐ No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached)
- ☐ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- ☐ Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: Patterson Irrigation District
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: PID@PattersonID.org
3. PROJECT TITLE: Patterson Irrigation District Water Transfer to Santa Clara Valley Water District
4. APPLICANT NAME: Santa Clara Valley Water District (Attn: Lisa Holm) PHONE: 408-630-3241
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: lholm@valleywater.org
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: ☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Santa Clara Valley Water District
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118
(408) 265-2600

☒ Office of Planning and Research ☒ County of Santa Clara County Clerk
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 70 West Hedding Street
Sacramento, CA 95818 San Jose CA 95110

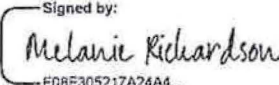
Subject: Filing of Notice of determination in compliance with §21108 or §21152 of the Public Resource Code.

Contact Person: Lisa Holm	Telephone No: (408) 510-2627	State Clearinghouse No: 20009112091
Project Title: Patterson Irrigation District Water Transfer to Santa Clara Valley Water District		
Project Applicant: Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water)		
Project Location: Stanislaus and Santa Clara Counties		
Project Description: The project will consist of a five (5) year Water Transfer Agreement (Agreement) between Patterson Irrigation District (PID) and Valley Water. The Agreement provides for the transfer of up to 30,000 acre-feet of water over the five (5) year period. The water to be transferred will be comprised of any combination of the following water rights held by PID: 1. Pre-1914 appropriative water right from the San Joaquin River; 2. Water pursuant to PID's contract with the United States Bureau of Reclamation) for water supply from the CVP, (Contract 14-06-200-3598A-LTR1); or 3. Replacement water as identified in PID's contract with Reclamation.		

This is to advise that Valley Water, acting as a Responsible Agency, has approved the above described project on 7/22/25 and has made the following determinations:

- The project ☐ will, ☒ will not, have a significant effect on the environment.
- ☐ 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.
- Mitigation measures ☐ were, ☒ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☐ was, ☒ was not adopted for this project.
- A statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was, ☒ was not adopted for this project.
- Findings ☐ were, ☒ were not made pursuant to the provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: 948 Orange Avenue. Patterson. California.

Signature: Signed by:  F08F305217A24A4...	Melanie Richardson, Interim Chief Executive Officer	Date: 7/22/2025
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Donna Linder
Stanislaus
County Clerk-Recorder
1021 "I" Street
Modesto, CA 95354
(209) 525-5279

Public

Receipt No.: RPT20250000034444

Finalization No.: 2025285816

Cashier: ILG

Register: CHRWZV2

Date/Time: 06/20/2025 01:53 PM

Description	Fee
Negative Declaration	
Filing Time:	01:53 PM
Filing Fee:	\$2,968.75
Filing Total:	\$2,968.75
Administration Fee	
Filing Time:	01:53 PM
Filing Fee:	\$57.00
Filing Total:	\$57.00
Total Amount Due:	\$3,025.75

Total Paid

Check Tendered: \$57.00

#008423

Check Tendered: \$2,968.75

#008424

Amount Due: \$0.00

NON REFUNDABLE

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER: 50-06/20/2025-083
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable) 2009112091

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY PATTERSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/20/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING STANISLAUS COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 50-2025-111	
PROJECT TITLE		

PATTERSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER TRANSFER TO SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PATTERSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 892-6233
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 948 ORANGE AVE	CITY PATTERSON	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95363

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☒ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$ 4,123.50	\$ _____
☒ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$ 2,968.75	\$ 2,968.75
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$ 1,401.75	\$ _____

☐ 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	\$ _____
☒ County documentary handling fee	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00
☐ Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other 008423,008424 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 3,025.75

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lori Gonzales Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- ☐ Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- ☐ Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- ☐ Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, California 94244-2090



STANISLAUS COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

50-2025-111

FILED

June 20, 2025

DONNA LINDER

STANISLAUS COUNTY
CLERK-RECORDER

By: Donna Linder
Deputy Clerk

Mail to:

Name: Patterson Irrigation District

Address: 948 Orange Avenue

City, State, Zip Patterson, CA, 95363

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

Patterson Irrigation District Water Transfer to Santa Clara Valley Water District

Check Document being Filed:

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
☒ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
☐ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
☐ Other (Please fill in type):

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE STANISLAUS	
COUNTY CLERK ON	6-20-25
Posted	Removed 7-24-2025
Returned to agency on	
DEPUTY	<u>Donna Linder</u>

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U.S. Mail:

P.O. Box 3044

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address:

1400 Tenth St., Rm 113

Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk

County of: Stanislaus

Address: 10211 Street

Modesto, CA 95354

From:

Public Agency: Patterson Irrigation District

Address: Post Office Box 685

948 Orange Avenue, Patterson CA 95363

Contact: Vince Lucchesi

Phone: 209.892.6233

Lead Agency (if different from above):

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Phone:

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Project Location (include county): Stanislaus and Santa Clara counties

Project Description:

The Project will consist of a five (5) year Water Transfer Agreement between PID and Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water), proposing to transfer up to 30,000 acre-feet of water over the five (5) year period to Valley Water. The water to be transferred will be comprised of any combination of the following water rights held by PID: pre-1914 water right, Central Valley Project or Settlement Water.

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

described project on 6/18/25 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.
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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:

948 Orange Avenue, Patterson, California

Signature (Public Agency):

Title: General Manager

Date:

06/19/25

Date Received for filing at OPR: