

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
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From:
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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): 2024050834
Project Title: Water Reduction Program Agreement between Sacramento River Settlement Contractors Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation, individual Sacramento River Settlement Contractors, and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Project Applicant: Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District

Project Location (include county): Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Sutter, Colusa, Yolo and Sacramento

Project Description:

This project involves a Water Reduction Program Agreement between Sacramento River Settlement Contractors Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation (SRSCNC), individual Sacramento River Settlement Contractors (SRSC), and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). SRSCNC and individual members of the SRSC would enter into an Agreement with Reclamation to forego a larger percentage of their contract supply in specified drought years in Phase I (2025-2035): reduce contract supply by up to 500,000 acre-feet during specified drought years; and in Phase 2 (2036-2045): reduce contract supply by up to 100,000 acre-feet during specified drought years. Reduced contract supply would be accomplished through various actions by SRSC including groundwater substitution, cropland idling and shifting, conservation, and through implementing drought-resiliency projects. By reducing the amount of water that is released from Shasta Lake and diverted by the SRSC, the project would consequently allow for additional flexibility in Reclamation's management of operation of the Central Valley Project during drought conditions.

This is to advise that the Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District has approved the above ([] Lead Agency or [] Responsible Agency)

described project on 1/9/2025 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.gcid.net/

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Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Legal Counsel JAN 30 2025 #5

Date: 1/14/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: SEAN HOUGHTBY TEHAMA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER BY Ariana Lopez

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