

**Notice of Determination**

**Appendix D**

**To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: SLDMWA  
Address: 842 6th Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
Contact: Pablo Arroyave  
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Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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): 2011011010

Project Title: Long-Term Water Transfers Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement

Project Applicant: San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority (SLDMWA)

Project Location (include county): Multiple- see project description

**Project Description:**

The Long-Term Water Transfers EIR/ EIS evaluates a range of potential water transfers from willing sellers to meet existing demands of buyers. Water transfers could occur through groundwater substitution, cropland idling, reservoir release, and conservation, and could include individual and multiyear transfers from 2019 through 2024, subject to annual review and approval. Transfers could originate in Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Shasta, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, or Yuba counties. Transfer buyers could be in Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kings, Merced, San Benito, San Joaquin, Stanislaus or Santa Clara counties.

This is to advise that the San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority (SLDMWA) has approved the above  Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on April 9, 2020 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:

San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority, 842 6th Street, Los Banos, CA, 93635

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: 4/9/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR Planning & Research

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

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