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**Project Title:** Turnipseed Basin Phase V Expansion Project

Lead Agency: Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District (DEID)

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City: Delano

Zip: 93215

County: Delano

**Project Location:** County: Tulare City/Nearest Community: Delano

Cross Streets: southwest corner of Avenue 8 and Road 176 Zip Code: 93215

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): ° ' " N / ° ' " W Total Acres: 153

Assessor's Parcel No.: 338-070-066, 338-270-005, and 338-270-006

Section: 32

Twp.: 24

Range: 26

Base:

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR 99

Waterways: Friant Kern Canal, White River

Airports:

Railways:

Schools:

**Document Type:**

CEQA:

☐ NOP☐ Draft EIR

NEPA:

☐ NOI

Other:

☐ Joint Document☐ Early Cons☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR☐ EA☐ Final Document☐ Neg Dec

(Prior SCH No.)

☐ Draft EIS

Other:

☒ Mit Neg Dec

Other:

☐ FONSI**Local Action Type:**☐ General Plan Update☐ Specific Plan☐ Rezone☐ Annexation☐ General Plan Amendment☐ Master Plan☐ Prezone☐ Redevelopment☐ General Plan Element☐ Planned Unit Development☐ Use Permit☐ Coastal Permit☐ Community Plan☐ Site Plan☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)☐ Other:**Development Type:**☐ Residential: Units

Acres

☐ Office: Sq.ft.

Acres

Employees

☐ Transportation: Type☐ Commercial: Sq.ft.

Acres

Employees

☐ Mining: Mineral☐ Industrial: Sq.ft.

Acres

Employees

☐ Power: Type

MW

☐ Educational:☐ Waste Treatment: Type

MGD

☐ Recreational:☐ Hazardous Waste: Type☒ Water Facilities: Type Recharge Basin

MGD

☐ Other:**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**☐ Aesthetic/Visual☐ Fiscal☐ Recreation/Parks☒ Vegetation☒ Agricultural Land☐ Flood Plain/Flooding☐ Schools/Universities☒ Water Quality☒ Air Quality☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard☐ Septic Systems☒ Water Supply/Groundwater☒ Archeological/Historical☒ Geologic/Seismic☐ Sewer Capacity☐ Wetland/Riparian☒ Biological Resources☐ Minerals☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading☐ Growth Inducement☐ Coastal Zone☐ Noise☐ Solid Waste☐ Land Use☐ Drainage/Absorption☐ Population/Housing Balance☐ Toxic/Hazardous☐ Cumulative Effects☐ Economic/Jobs☐ Public Services/Facilities☐ Traffic/Circulation☐ Other:**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

Exclusive Agriculture - Minimum 20 Acres (AE-20)/Agriculture

**Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

Please see attached Project Description.

### **Project Description: DEID Turnipseed Basin Phase V Expansion Project**

The Proposed Project involves the construction of a groundwater recharge basin facility on identified property for use in the District's efforts to sustainably manage surface water and groundwater for the benefit of District lands. The District is in the process of acquiring approximately 153 acres of property (APNs 338-070-066, 338-270-005, and 338-270-006) at the southwest corner of Avenue 8 and Road 176 to provide for sustainable management of surface and groundwater. The proposed project property is located in southwest Tulare County, northeast of the City of Delano.

The Proposed Project includes several phases of construction, including equipment mobilization, earthwork for excavation of recharge/regulation basins, and construction of basin perimeter berms of no greater than six feet in external height. Project components could include constructing ponds/cells within the basin separated by levees, as well as performance testing and demobilization.

The District will excavate approximately 55,000 cubic yards of material from the site to form the overall basin. The basin will be further divided into approximately eight cells to increase storage over varying topography. The Project will include a settling channel on the east side and an overflow basin along its western edge. The Project may also construct a network of monitoring wells if needed to supplement existing monitoring wells used for current banking operations in proximity to the Project. The only pipelines proposed in the Project would serve to introduce water for recharge/banking via connection to existing turnouts from the Friant-Kern Canal on the east side of the Project site. The project site is currently planted in almonds and there is an equipment yard in one area of the subject property.

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<input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # <u>6</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission
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<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency
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<input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	<input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # <u>4</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
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<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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### Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date April 7, 2020

Ending Date May 6, 2020

### Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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