Project Title: Deer Creek - Friant-Kern Canal Water Bank Project

Lead Agency: Saucelito Irrigation District
Contact Person: Sean Geivet
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Zip: 93257
County: Tulare

Project Location: (If applicable) Saucelito Irrigation District
City/Nearest Community: Terra Bella
Cross Streets: Road 208 and Avenue 104
Zip Code: 93270

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): (Prior SCH No.) _35.0_N / 119.0_W Total Acres: 3
Assessor's Parcel No.: 350-280-012
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy: N/A
Waterways: Deer Creek, Friant-Kern Canal
Railways: N/A
Schools: N/A

Document Type:
CEQA: NP
NEPA: NOI
Other: Draft EIR

Local Action Type:
General Plan Update
General Plan Amendment
General Plan Element
Community Plan
Specific Plan
Master Plan
Planned Unit Development
Site Plan
Reservoir
Prezone
Use Permit
Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)

Development Type:
Residential: Units
Office: Sq.ft.
Commercial Sq.ft.
Industrial Sq.ft.
Educational:
Recreational:
Water Facilities: Type

Project Issues Discussed in Document:
Aesthetic/Visual
Agricultural Land
Air Quality
Archaeological/Historical
Biological Resources
Coastal Zone
Drainage/Absorption
Economic/Jobs

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:
Present Land Use: Groundwater recharge basin, Zoning: AE-40, General Plan: Rural Valley Lands Plan

Attached Separate Document
State Clearinghouse Contact:
State Review Began: 8 - 12 - 2019
SCH COMPLIANCE 9 - 10 - 2019

Please note State Clearinghouse Number (SCH#) on all Comments
SCH#: 2019089034
Please forward late comments directly to the Lead Agency
AQMD/APCD, (Resources: 8 / 77)

CalEPA
Resources
Boating & Waterways
Central Valley Flood Prot.
Coastal Comm
Colorado Rvr Bd
Conservation
CDFW #4
Cal Fire
Historic Preservation
Parks & Rec
Bay Cons & Dev Comm.
DWR

CalSTA
Aeronautics
CHP
Caltrans
Trans Planning

Other
Education
Food & Agriculture
HCD
OES
State/Consumer Svs
General Services

Arb: Airport & Freight
ARB: Transportation Projects
ARB: Major Industrial/Energy Resources, Recycl., & Recovery
SWRCB: Div. of Drinking Water
SWRCB: Div. Drinking Wr #
SWRCB: Wtr Quality
SWRCB: Wtr Rights
Reg. WQCB #5
Toxic Sub Ctrl-CTC

Ytt/Adlt Corrections
Independent Comm
Delta Protection Comm
Delta Stewardship Council
Energy Commission
NAHC
Public Utilities Comm
Santa Monica Bay Restoration
State Lands Comm
Tahoe Rgl Plan Agency

Conservancy
Other:
Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with and "X". If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

- [ ] Air Resources Board
- [ ] Boating & Waterways, Department of
- [ ] California Emergency Management Agency
- [ ] California Highway Patrol
- [ ] Caltrans Division of Aeronautics
- [ ] Caltrans Planning
- [ ] Central Valley Flood Protection Board
- [ ] Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy
- [ ] Coastal Commission
- [ ] Colorado River Board
- [ ] Conservation, Department of
- [ ] Corrections, Department of
- [ ] Delta Protection Commission
- [ ] Education, Department of
- [ ] Energy Commission
- [ ] Fish & Game Region # 4
- [ ] Food & Agriculture, Department of
- [ ] Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of
- [ ] General Services, Department of
- [ ] Health Services, Department of
- [ ] Housing & Community Development
- [ ] Native American Heritage Commission
- [ ] Office of Historic Preservation
- [ ] Office of Public School Construction
- [ ] Parks & Recreation, Department of
- [ ] Pesticide Regulation, Department of
- [ ] Public Utilities Commission
- [ ] Regional WQCB # 5
- [ ] Resources Agency
- [ ] Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
- [ ] S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
- [ ] San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
- [ ] San Joaquin River Conservancy
- [ ] Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
- [ ] State Lands Commission
- [ ] SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
- [ ] SWRCB: Water Quality
- [ ] SWRCB: Water Rights
- [ ] Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- [ ] Toxic Substances Control, Department of
- [ ] Water Resources, Department of
- [ ] Other: Tulare County
- [ ] Other:

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date: August 12, 2019  
Ending Date: September 10, 2019

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: 4-Creeks, Inc.  
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Contact: David Duda, AICP  
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Applicant: Saucelito Irrigation District  
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City/State/Zip: Porterville, CA 93257  
Phone: (559) 784-1208

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: [Signature]  
Date: 8-9-19

DEER CREEK – FRIANT KERN CANAL WATER BANK
in TULARE COUNTY
For
SAUCELITO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAFT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

State Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812

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Project Location: The proposed project will involve construction on approximately 3 acres in an unincorporated area of Tulare County, California, approximately four miles north-west of the Terra Bella Community and 15 miles north of the southern Tulare County Border. The site is currently operated as a groundwater recharge basin and is designated for agricultural use by the Tulare County General Plan and Tulare County Zoning Code.

Project Description: The proposed project will involve the construction and operation of four water recovery wells, approximately 0.2 miles of two-way 48" pipeline, and approximately 1.3 miles of collection pipelines ranging from 12" to 24". The purpose of the proposed project is to bank water that is periodically available above current needs from the Friant Division of the Central Valley Project (Friant), and to make that water available to lawful recipients during times when it is needed. The project will incorporate 69 acres of existing recharge basin and one existing irrigation well into project operations. The project does not entail any modifications to the Friant Kern Canal (FKC) and does not include pump-in of recovered water into the FKC.

Lead Agency: Saucelito Irrigation District

Address Where Copy of Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is Available:
10712 Avenue 120, Porterville, CA 93257

Review Period: 30 Days

Contact Person: Sean Geivet, (559) 784-1208