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☑ County Clerk County of: Kern Address: 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield CA 93301 MARY B. BEDARD AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK FROM: BY Hold Carl DEPUTY Public Agency: Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District

Address: 849 Allen Road, Bakersfield CA 93314

Contact: Eric Averett Phone: (661) 589-6045 Lead Agency (if different from above): Kern Fan Authority

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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): 2019109085

Project Title: Kern Fan Authority Integration

Project Location (include county): Kern County, California

Project Description: Kern Fan Authority (KFA) member districts seek to integrate their various water management activities to achieve more efficient operations and flexible response capabilities. Over the last decade, the member districts of the KFA have developed various water management and groundwater banking programs, and each has its own water conveyance, recharge, extraction, and storage infrastructure. By integrating their respective water management activities, Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District, Kern Delta Water District, Henry Miller Water District, and Buena Vista Water Storage District will be able to maximize their ability to exchange, transfer, recharge, recover, and operate individual water management activities. This integration would create opportunities for the reciprocal use of facilities and infrastructure among the four members and would not require any new construction. In addition, this integration would be limited by the existing capacity and operational constraints of the individual programs of each agency.

This is to advise that the Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District has approved the above described project on $(\square \ Lead \ Agency \ or \ \boxtimes \ Responsible \ Agency)$

August 11, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects. (*Date*)

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 interview were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was is was not] adopted for this project.
- 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was 🛛 was not] adopted for this project.

6. Findings [\Box were \boxtimes were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Notice of Environmental Document Posted by County Clerk on 8 - 12 - 2020 and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code. 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: 849 Allen Road Bakersfield CA 93314

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Signature (Public Agency)	BD Governe	or's Office of Planning & Research
Date: 8/11/2020	Date Received filing at OPR:	Aug 17 2020

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