Notice of Determination

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From: El Dorado Irrigation District
      2890 Mosquito Road
      Placerville, CA 95667

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources

State Clearinghouse Number: #2020039045

Project Title: 2020 El Dorado Irrigation District Temporary Water Transfer

Project Applicant: El Dorado Irrigation District (EID)

Project Location: El Dorado County, Alpine County, Amador County, Sacramento County, San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County, Merced County, Fresno County, Kings County, and Kern County

Project Description: EID proposes to transfer water to the federal and/or state water contractors (Buyers) during summer and fall 2020. EID would make the water available through re-operations of three EID reservoirs to release water otherwise planned to be consumed by EID customers in 2020 and/or stored within the EID network of reservoirs. The involved reservoirs and rivers/creeks would all operate consistent with their historic flow and release schedules, and would meet all applicable rules and requirements, including but not limited to lake level and minimum streamflow requirements. The proposed 8,000-AF transfer quantity would consist of releases from Weber Reservoir (up to 850 AF) that would otherwise remain in Weber Reservoir and releases from Caples/Silver lakes (up to 8,000 AF) that would otherwise be added to storage in Jenkinson Lake or used directly to meet summer/fall 2020 demands that would instead be met with water previously stored in Jenkinson Lake. Because the
total potential quantity available from the three reservoirs (8,000 AF from Caples and Silver lakes plus 850 AF from Weber Reservoir) exceeds the proposed maximum transfer volume (up to 8,000 AF), EID would have flexibility to adjust operations at any of the reservoirs.

This is to advise that the El Dorado Irrigation District (Lead Agency) has considered the above described project on April 27, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above 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 Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.

5. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the General Public at:

The El Dorado Irrigation District, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

Brian Deason, Environmental Resources Supervisor
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April 27, 2020
Date
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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Reference No.: EEO2020-0504

Date: April 30, 2020

To: County CJerk
Amador County
810 Court Street
Jackson, CA 95642

Subject: Notice of Determination (NOD) for El Dorado Irrigation District’s 2020 Temporary Water Transfer

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☒ 1 signed original NOD,
   1 copy of signed NOD
posted in El Dorado
County with CDFW
filing fee; and Check
#0681555

Status:
☐ Preliminary
☒ Final

Please find enclosed one signed original of the NOD and Check #0681555 in the amount of $50 for the County filing fee. A copy of the stamped NOD from El Dorado County and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife receipt for filing an NOD for a Negative Declaration are also attached. I would like to request a scanned copy of the stamped NOD be sent via email to bdeason@eid.org. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

LV:bd

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