

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2025040522

Project Title: Kernville Raw Water Intake Upgrade Project (Project)

Project Applicant: California Water Service (CWS)- Kernville

Project Location: About 200 feet NE of the intersection of Sirretta St. and Kernville Road, Kern County, Assessor's Parcel No.: 082-030-06. Kern County.

Project Description: California Water Service- Kernville (CWS) is proposing to replace an existing raw water intake system, which diverts water from the north fork of the Kern River to the Kernville Water Treatment Plant.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (Lead Agency) approved the above-described Project on May 21, 2025, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described Project:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the State Water Board's approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was adopted by the State Water Board for the Project.

Records of permit approval are available to the general public upon request at the State Water Board, DDW office listed above. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency on the Governor's Office of Land Use & Climate Information website here: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2025040522>.

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