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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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Filing of Notice of Determination regarding Addendum No. 4 to the Negative Declaration for the Pioneer Groundwater Recharge and Recovery Project

Pioneer Groundwater Recharge and Recovery Project (SCH#96111037)

ORDER NO: 26615
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ELIZABETH DELVILLAR

IN: Generally west of the City of Bakersfield between Stockdale highway and Panama Lane, including various Sections in T30S/R26E and T/30S/R25E, MDBM

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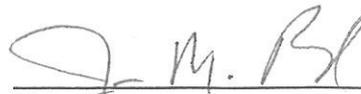
This is to advise that the Kern County Water Agency (Lead Agency) has approved the above described changes to the project on July 25, 2013, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

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.
3. An Addendum to the Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
4. Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of approval for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.

This is to certify that a copy of the Addendum No. 4 along with the Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

Stuart T. Pyle Water Resources Center, Kern County Water Agency, 3200 Rio Mirada Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308.

Date Received for Filing: 7/26/13


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Title General Manager Environmental Document

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination regarding Addendum No. 4 to the Negative Declaration for the Pioneer Groundwater Recharge and Recovery Project

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ADDENDUM NO. 4 TO NEGATIVE DECLARATION
(14 CCR 15164)
Kern County Water Agency

Project: Pioneer Groundwater Recharge and Recovery (SCH# 96111037)

Lead Agency: Kern County Water Agency

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Description: The Pioneer Groundwater Recharge and Recovery Project (Project) was developed to recharge and store water in the groundwater basin and to recover water to meet shortages in surface water supplies. A Negative Declaration for the Project was adopted by the Kern County Water Agency (Agency) Board of Directors on December 20, 1996.

The Negative Declaration, and subsequent addenda, for the Project analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the construction and operation of groundwater recharges facilities on the subject property. Multiple Project monitoring wells have or are showing signs of collapsed well casings. Therefore, the Agency has identified the need to construct up to three monitoring wells on the property to maintain the monitoring well network. Construction of these additional monitoring wells will not alter the overall footprint nor will it alter the operations of the Project from that which is described in the Negative Declaration and associated addenda.

Exhibit A to this addendum shows the location of the Project facilities and proposed monitoring well sites.

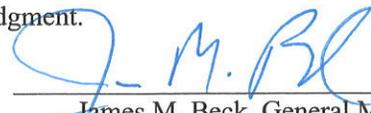
The Agency Board of Directors, having conducted a careful and independent review of the proposed changes to the Pioneer Groundwater Recharge and Recovery Project, described above, does hereby find and declare that said changes and additions are minor in nature and do not result in new significant environmental effects or substantially increase the severity of previously identified environmental effects, and do not call for the preparation of a subsequent negative declaration or environmental impact report pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15162. A brief statement of the reasons supporting the Board's findings is as follows:

This addendum revises the Negative Declaration to accurately reflect the modification of the Project facilities.

Impacts associated with the modification of said facilities were analyzed in the Negative Declaration.

The Board of Directors hereby finds that this Addendum No. 4 to the Pioneer Groundwater and Recovery Project Negative Declaration reflects its independent judgment.

Dated: 7/26/13, 2013



James M. Beck, General Manager



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PROJECT TITLE PIONEER GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AND RECOVERY PROJECT (SCH#9611037)		
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY		PHONE NUMBER (661) 634-1400
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS P O BOX 58	CITY BAKERSFIELD	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93302

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

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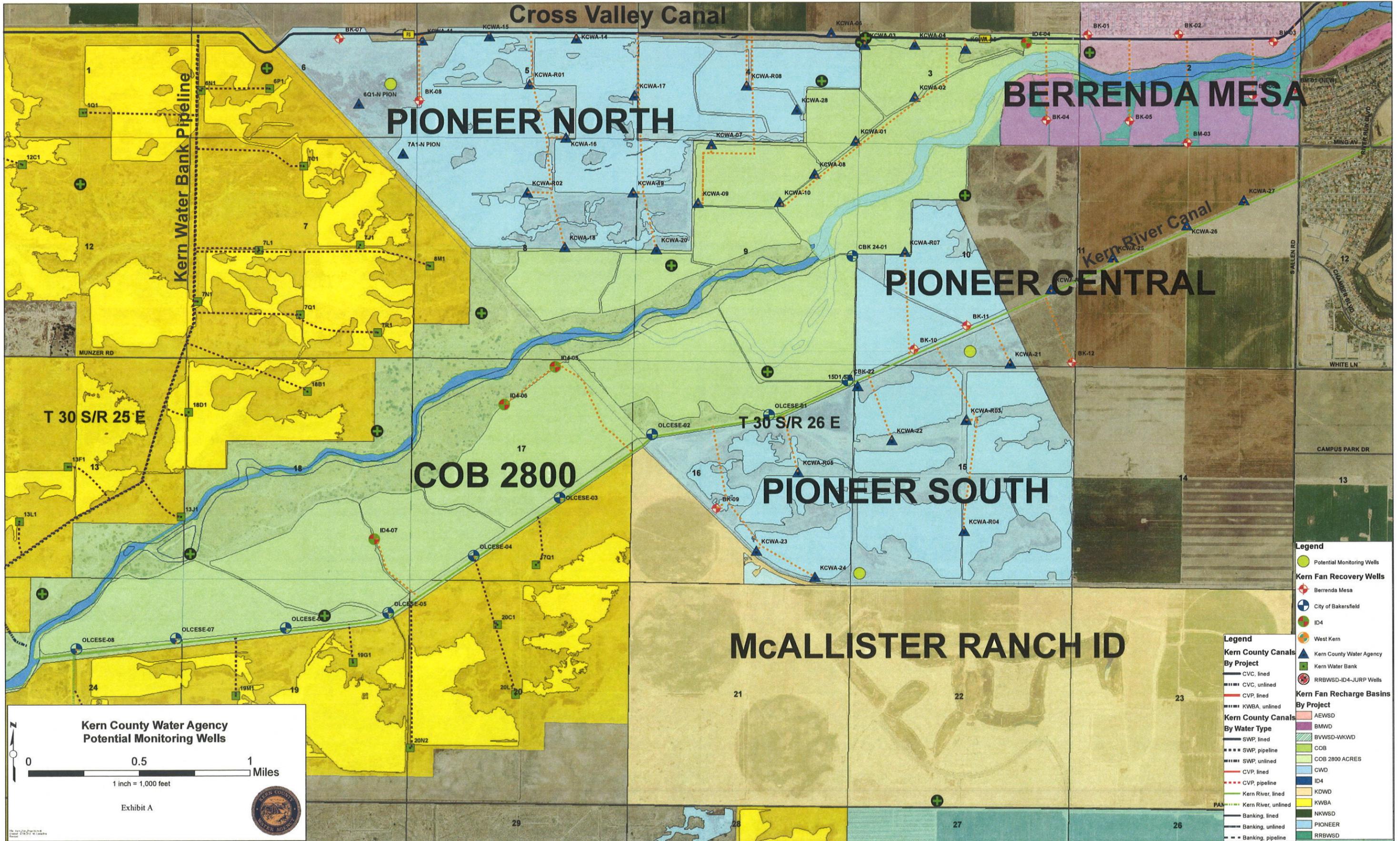
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (ND)(MND)	\$2,156.25	\$	0.00
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PIONEER SOUTH

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**Kern County Water Agency
Potential Monitoring Wells**

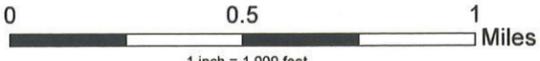


Exhibit A



- Legend**
- Potential Monitoring Wells
 - Kern Fan Recovery Wells**
 - Berrenda Mesa
 - City of Bakersfield
 - ID4
 - West Kern
 - Kern County Water Agency
 - Kern Water Bank
 - RRBWS-ID4-JURP Wells
 - Kern Fan Recharge Basins**
 - Kern County Canals**
 - By Project**
 - CVC, lined
 - CVC, unlined
 - CVP, lined
 - KWBA, unlined
 - By Water Type**
 - SWP, lined
 - SWP, pipeline
 - SWP, unlined
 - CVP, lined
 - CVP, pipeline
 - Kern River, lined
 - Kern River, unlined
 - Banking, lined
 - Banking, unlined
 - Banking, pipeline
 - Kern Fan Recharge Basins**
 - AEWSD
 - BMWD
 - BVWSD-WKWD
 - COB
 - COB 2800 ACRES
 - CWD
 - ID4
 - KDWD
 - KWBA
 - NKWS
 - PIONEER
 - RRBWS