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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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FROM:
Kern County Water Agency
P.O. Box 58
Bakersfield, CA 93302-0058

MARY B. BEDARD
AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
BY MB DEPUTY

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination regarding Addendum No. 5 to the Negative Declaration for the Pioneer Groundwater Recharge and Recovery Project

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

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

PROJECT 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. Changes to the Project include construction of right-of-way fencing.

This is to advise that the Kern County Water Agency (Lead Agency) has approved the above described changes to the project on June 26 2014, 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. 5 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: 6-27-14

J. M. BL
Signature
Title/General Manager

Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 6/27/14
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

CEQA# 3690



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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Kern		DOCUMENT NUMBER 3696	
PROJECT TITLE PIONEER GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AND RECOVERY (SCH# 96111037)			
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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,029.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,181.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs (CRP)	\$1,030.25	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee	\$50.00	\$	50.00
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SIGNATURE X	PRINTED NAME AND TITLE J. BOJORQUEZ OSA
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ADDENDUM NO. 5 TO NEGATIVE DECLARATION
(14 CCR 15164)
Kern County Water Agency

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

Lead Agency: Kern County Water Agency

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

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 recharge facilities on the subject property. Since the Project's development there has been a significant increase in trespassing and unlawful activities by pedestrians and a variety of motor vehicles. Trespassing incidents are resulting in safety concerns for Project staff and people accessing the property. Therefore, the Agency has identified the need to construct right-of-way fencing and access gates along all or a portion of the Project property. It is anticipated that the fencing and access gates will be constructed at strategic locations on an as needed basis to discourage and prevent trespassing incidents on the property; however, as the surrounding area continues to be developed, it may be necessary to fully fence the Project. The type of right-of-way fencing and access gates may be dependent on the location and type of existing fencing and access gates adjacent to the new installations. As such, the fencing may include any combination of the following:

1. Four feet six inches high right-of-way fence consisting of two feet eight inches of 8-bar galvanized steel mesh, three strands of barbed wire for the remaining one foot six inches of fence height and steel posts set either directly in the ground or in concrete footings;
2. Four feet six inches high right-of-way fence consisting of three strands of barbed wire equally spaced and steel posts set either directly in the ground or in concrete footings;
3. Four feet six inches high right-of-way fence consisting of five strands of barbed wire equally spaced and steel posts set either directly in the ground or in concrete footings; and/or
4. Six feet high galvanized chain link fence with three strands of barbed wire and steel posts in concrete footings.

The access gates may include one or more of the following:

1. Three feet six inches high galvanized chain link gate;
2. Six feet high chain link gate with three strand barbed wire; and/or
3. Four feet six inches high fusion-bond epoxy steel cattle gate.

Attachments 1, 2 and 3 to this addendum show the Project location and depict the maximum extent of right-of-way fencing that may be constructed.

Construction of the right-of-way fencing 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.

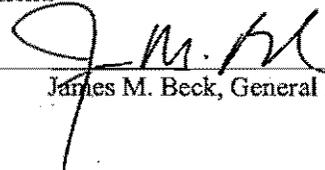
The Agency Board of Directors, having conducted a careful and independent review of the proposed changes to the Pioneer Groundwater Recharge and Recovery Project, described above, does hereby find and declare that said changes and additions are minor in nature and do not result in new significant environmental 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:

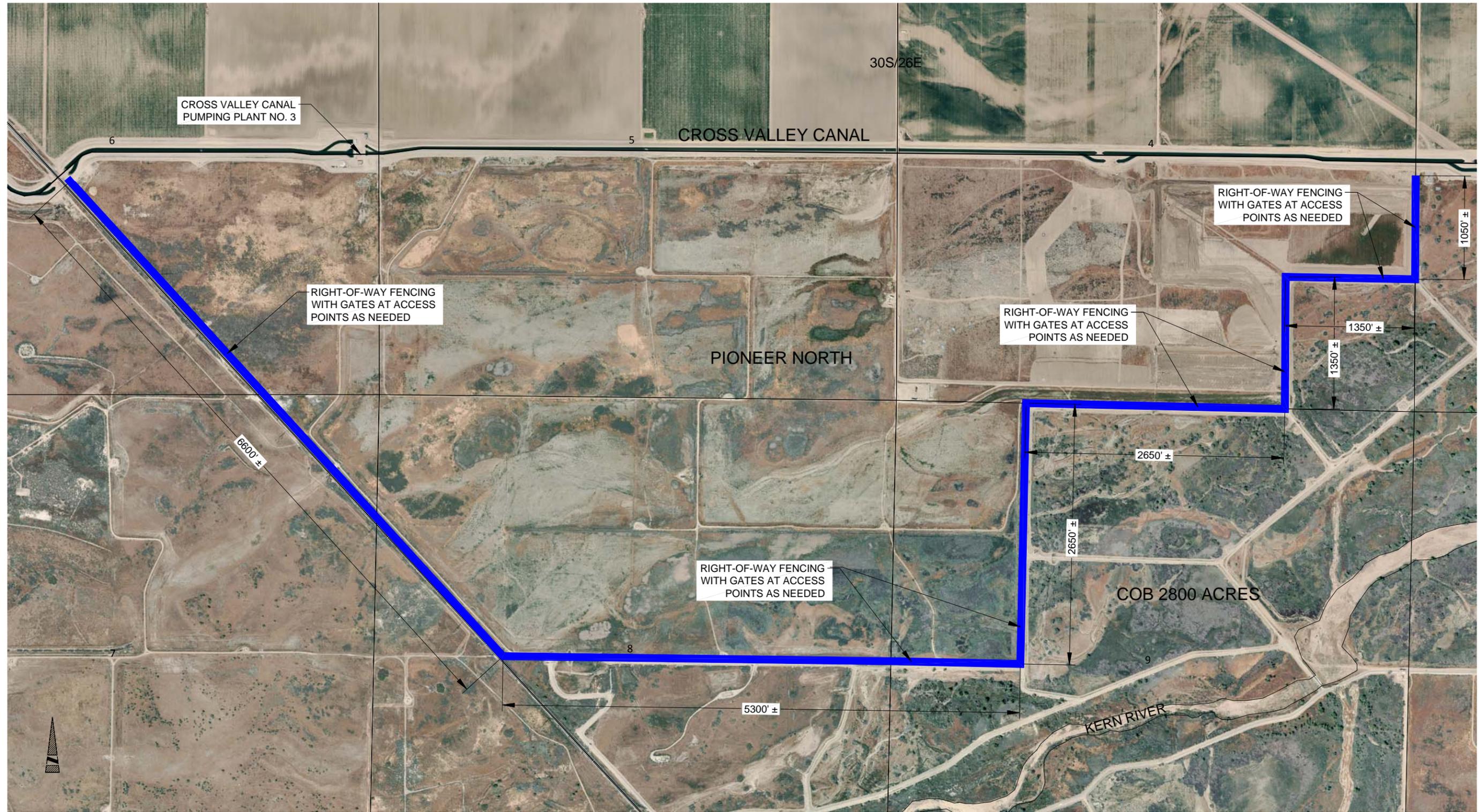
This addendum revises the Negative Declaration to accurately reflect the modification of the Project facilities.

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

The Board of Directors hereby finds that this Addendum No. 5 to the Pioneer Groundwater and Recovery Project Negative Declaration reflects its independent judgment.

Dated: June 26, 2014


James M. Beck, General Manager



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SCALE: 1" = 1500'

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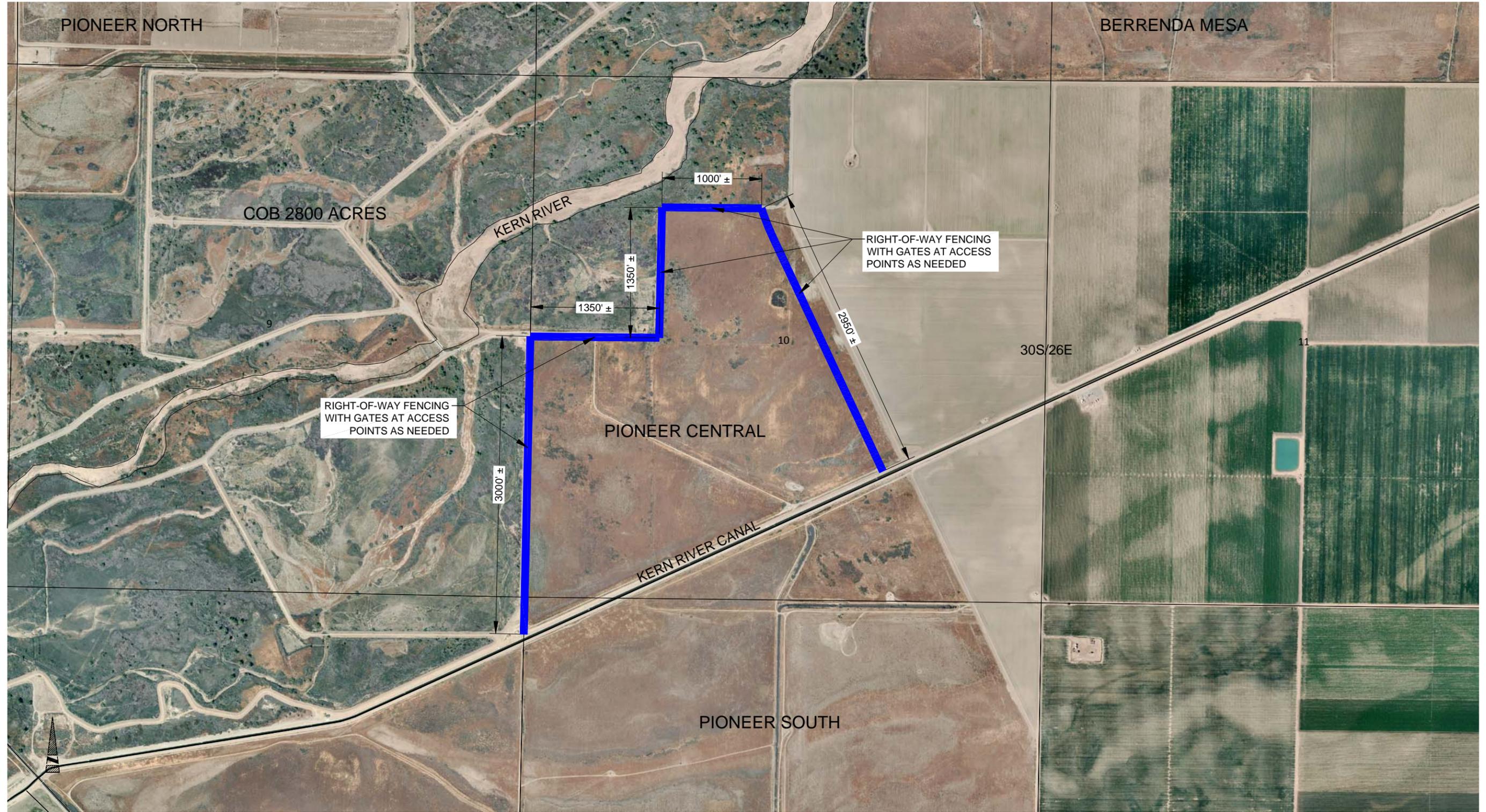


KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY
BAKERSFIELD, CA

ENGINEERING GROUNDWATER SERVICES
PIONEER SECURITY FENCING
GENERAL
PERIMETER FENCING FOR PIONEER NORTH

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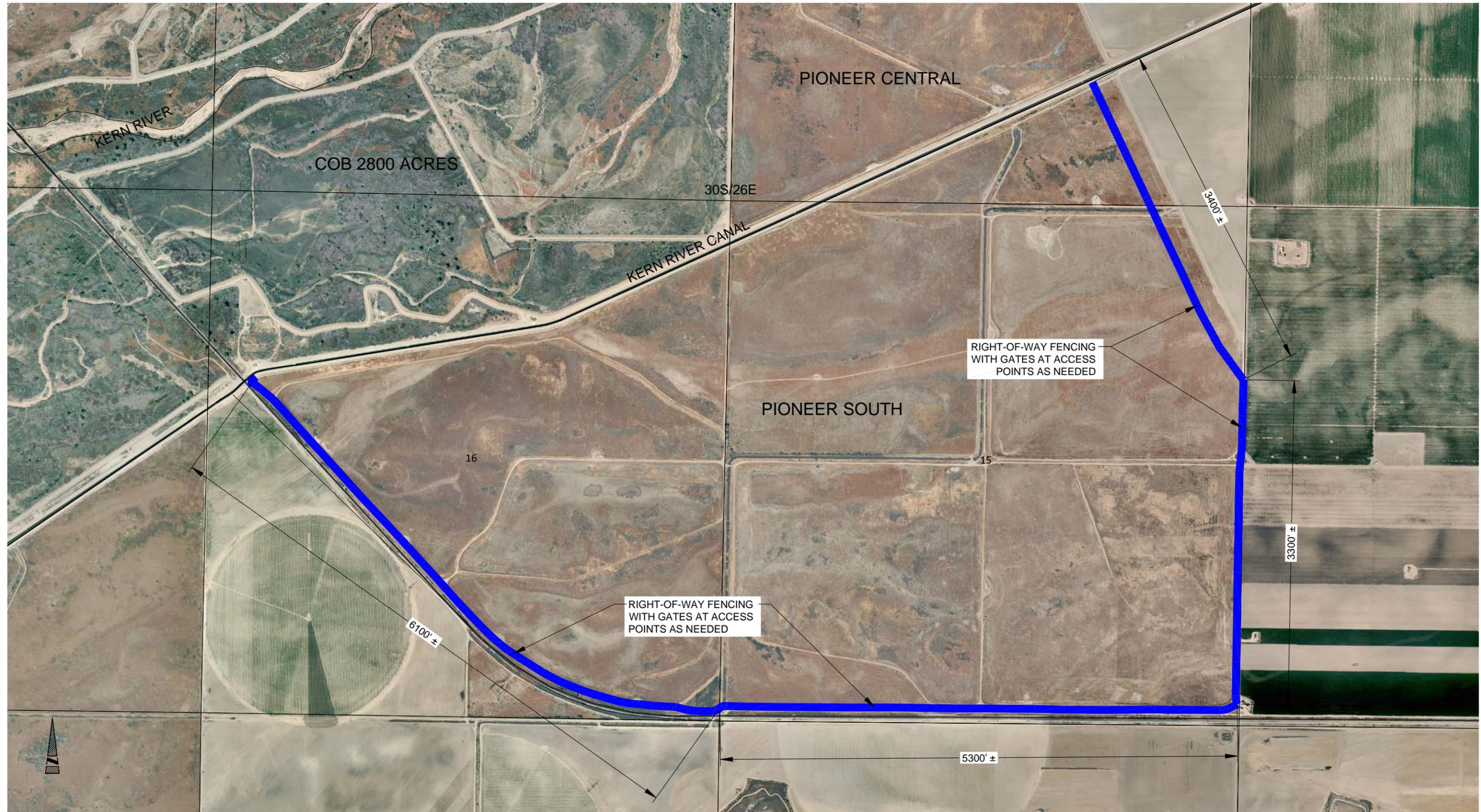


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