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July 12, 2023

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By: Jacelyn Rodriguez  
Deputy Clerk

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**From:**

Oakdale Irrigation District  
1205 East F Street  
Oakdale, CA 95361

**Project Applicant and Lead Agency Contact Person:**

Scot A. Moody, General Manager  
Oakdale Irrigation District  
Telephone (209) 847-0341  
Email: smoody@oakdaleirrigation.com

**To:**

☒ County Clerk  
County of Stanislaus  
1021 "I" Street, Suite 101  
Modesto, CA 95354-0847

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Title:** North Main Canal Tunnels 3 and 4 Rehabilitation

**Project Location:** The Oakdale Irrigation District North Main Canal, approximately 1.75 miles downstream (generally southwest) of Rodden Lake northeast of the City of Oakdale, in eastern Stanislaus County

**Project Description:**

Tunnels 3 and 4 of the Oakdale Irrigation District (OID or District) North Main Canal downstream of Rodden Lake have surpassed 100 years in age and have developed extensive cracks in their unsupported crowns over time. In order to reduce the likelihood of collapse, rehabilitation of the Tunnels is needed to retain their integrity. Tunnel 3 is approximately 1,500 LF long and Tunnel 4 is approximately 400 LF. The project site commences approximately 1.75 miles downstream (southwest) of Rodden Lake in eastern Stanislaus County.

The proposed Project will consist of improvements to the District's existing North Main Canal Tunnels 3 and 4 including scaling loose rock and over-excavating existing tunnel sidewalls, crown and invert; installing new rock dowels at portals and, if needed, in tunnels; placing new shotcrete lining in tunnel and placing new concrete invert. The construction will take place between November 1, 2023 and March 1, 2024 when the canal is dewatered, and construction will occur within the existing OID 100-foot right-of-way for the facility. Neither the capacity nor service area of the North Main Canal will be increased as a result of the Project. A material

borrow site and a fill site have been identified on the Project property. Borrowed material would be used to construct temporary coffer dams and access ramps into the North Main Canal at the tunnel portals. The potential staging area, if needed by the contractor, is located on privately owned property adjacent to an existing gravel access road

**Project Purpose:**

The purpose of the Project is to restore this section of the North Main Canal to good condition for continued long term operations.

**Project Proponents:** Oakdale Irrigation District

**Project Beneficiaries:** Oakdale Irrigation District

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Oakdale Irrigation District

**Exempt Status:** ☒ Categorical Exemption (14 Cal. Code of Regulations, Sec. 15302 Class 2 (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity).

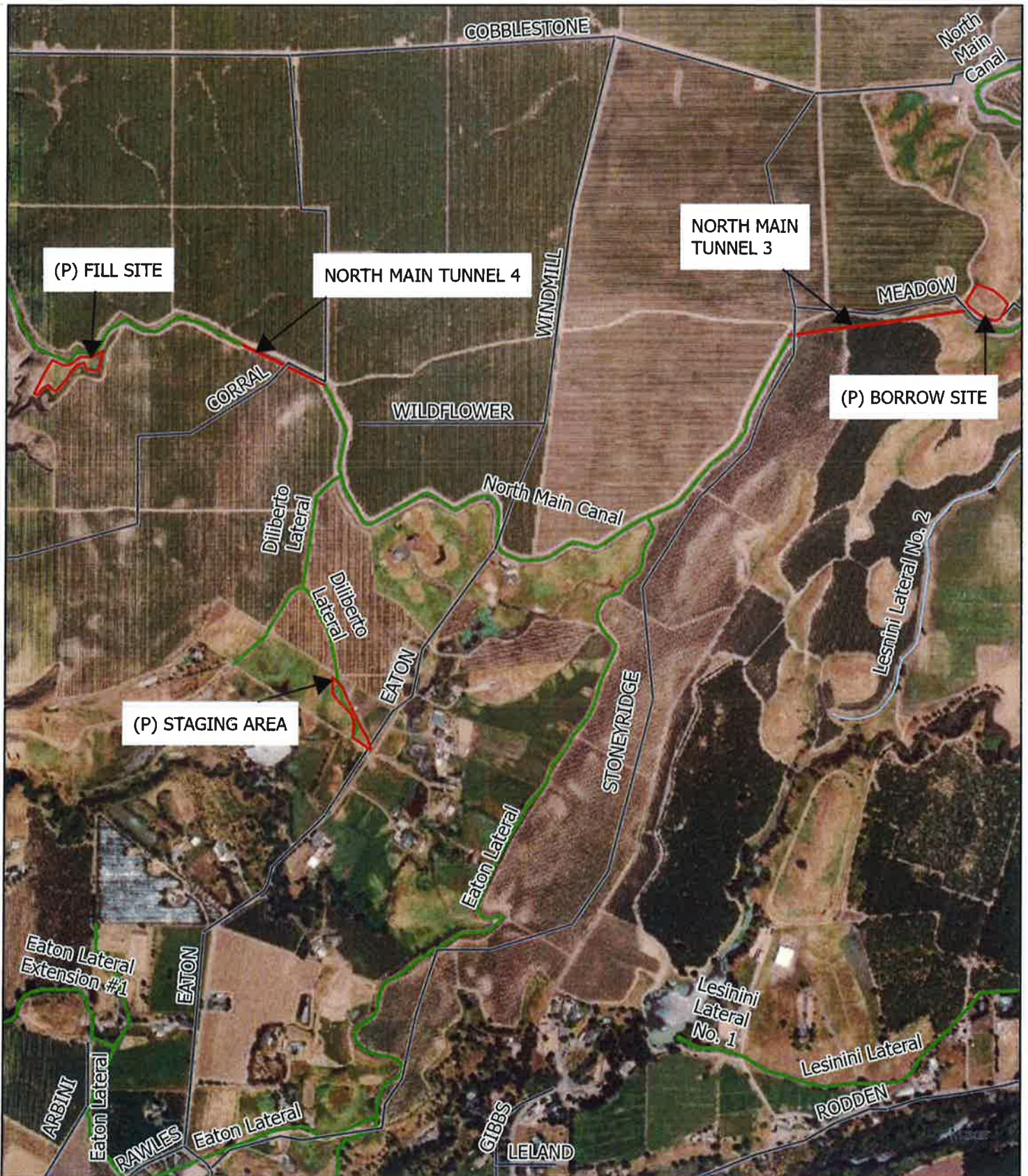
**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The Project consists of the rehabilitation of existing public facilities used for the conveyance of irrigation surface water. There will be no change in operation or expansion of existing conveyance facilities as a result of the Project.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

7/11/22

  
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Scot A. Moody, General Manager  
OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT





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 CHECKED BY: ECT  
 DATE: 6/22/22  
 SHEET: 1 OF 1

OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
 PROJECT SITE MAP  
 NORTH MAIN TUNNELS 3 & 4  
 REHABILITATION





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

50-07/12/2023-104

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT		07/12/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
STANISLAUS COUNTY	50-2023-135	
PROJECT TITLE		

NORTH MAIN CANAL TUNNELS 3 AND 4 REHABILITATION

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT		(209) 847-0341
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
1205 EAST F STREET	OAKDALE	CA
		ZIP CODE
		95361

**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)	\$ 3,839.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$ 2,764.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$ 1,305.25	\$ _____
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
 <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)		
	\$ 850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

☐ Cash    ☐ Credit    ☒ Check    ☐ Other 33436    **TOTAL RECEIVED**    \$ 57.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X <i>Jocelyn Rodriguez</i>	Jocelyn Rodriguez Deputy Clerk





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**NOTICE**

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

**COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE**

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):**

- ☐ Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- ☐ Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- ☐ Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))**

- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

**The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:**

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

**DOCUMENT RETENTION**

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

**RECEIPT NUMBER**

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

**Mail to:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Accounting Services Branch  
P.O. Box 944209  
Sacramento, California 94244-2090