

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: _____ Street Address: _____
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

☐ County Clerk
County of: _____
Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: SJ Regional Rail Commission
Address: 949 East Channel Street
Stockton, CA 95202
Contact: Dan Leavitt
Phone: (800) 411-7245

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2018012014

Project Title: ACE Ceres-Merced Extension Project

Project Applicant: San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

Project Location (include county): UPRR right-of-way in Stanislaus and Merced Counties

Project Description:

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(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 12/03/2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
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 mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

949 East Channel Street, Stockton, CA 95202

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: MANAGER OF REGIONAL INITIATIVES

Date: 12/3/2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



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December 3, 2021

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By: Jim Cushman
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Mail to: ATTN: DAN LEAVITT, MANAGER OF
REGIONAL INITIATIVES
Name: SAN JOAQUIN REGIONAL RAIL COMMISSION
Address: 949 EAST CHANNEL STREET
City, State, Zip STOCKTON, CA 95202

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

ACE CERES - MERCED EXTENSION PROJECT

Check Document being Filed:

- ☒ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
☐ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
☐ Other (Please fill in type):

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Title: Manager of Regional Initiative

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