

# **Appendix A: Cultural Resources Determination**

**CULTURAL RESOURCES COMPLIANCE**  
**Division of Environmental Affairs**  
**Cultural Resources Branch (MP-153)**

**MP-153 Tracking Number:** 17-SCAO-260

**Project Name:** Lindsay-Strathmore Water District 5-year Warren Act Contract for Kings River Water

**NEPA Document:** EA-17-030

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Reclamation proposes to approve a 5-year Warren Act Contract for Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District (Lindsay-Strathmore) to acquire up to 8,000 acre-feet annually of non-Central Valley Project (CVP) Kings River water from Corcoran Irrigation District. This water would be transferred via the Alta Irrigation District and conveyed in the Friant-Kcm Canal to Lindsay-Strathmore's delivery point at Milepost 85.55. All water conveyed under this agreement would move through existing facilities. The proposed action involves no new construction, modification of existing facilities, or other ground-disturbing activities.

Reclamation determined the proposed action constitutes an undertaking as defined at 36 CFR § 800.16(y) that has no potential to cause effects to historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.3(a)(1). As such, Reclamation has no further obligations under Title 54 U.S.C. § 306108, commonly known as Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

This document conveys the completion of the NHPA Section 106 process for this undertaking. This proposed action would not have significant impacts on cultural resources. Please retain a copy of this document in the administrative record for the proposed action. Should changes be made to the proposed action, additional NHPA Section 106 review, possibly including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, may be necessary.