

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:
Governor's Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #: 2018111035

PROJECT #: 8112-110

PROJECT TITLE: Recycled Water Easterly Agriculture Distribution System (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Project site is located in unincorporated San Diego County land and within the City of Escondido's (City) Sphere of Influence, generally located east of the City and south of Mountain View Road, northwest of the State Route (SR) 78 and east of the intersection of Cloverdale Road and Rockwood Road.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes installation of approximately 2.20 linear miles of 8-inch to 20-inch diameter recycled water pipeline to distribute recycled water to the growers surrounding the City's above-ground, 1.2 million-gallon Hogback Reservoir tank; installation of new recycled water meters of approximately the same size as existing irrigation meters, including new irrigation piping from the new meters to connect the existing irrigation system to the recycled water supply; and existing potable water connections and meters would be disconnected from the irrigation system but would remain in place for future uses.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on November 19, 2020. The State Water Board has made the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determinations regarding the Project:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted/certified for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was adopted for the Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Escondido
LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jay Paul
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A record of financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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