

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2016061064

PROJECT NUMBER: 8415-110

PROJECT TITLE: Montclair Basin Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is approximately located at U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) public lands map, San Bernardino Meridian, Township 1 South, Range 8 West, California. The Montclair Basins are located on the east side of the San Antonio Creek channel, and the new drop inlets from the channel to the basins are between Interstate Highway 10 and Moreno Street within San Bernardino County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project will improve stormwater capture at Montclair Basins 2 and 3 by constructing two new 8-foot wide by 6.5-foot deep (below channel floor) drop inlet structures within the San Antonio Creek channel and installing two approximately 144-foot-long pipelines to deliver the captured water to the two basins.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 4, 2022. The Inland Empire Utilities Agency will be carrying out the Project. The State Water Board has made the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determinations regarding the Project:

1. The Project will have a significant effect on the environment. The Project will not have a significant effect on water quality impacts. This determination is limited to effects on water quality under the State Water Board's jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. An Environmental Impact Report 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 adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Pietro Cambiaso

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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 Environmental Impact Report is available from the Lead Agency.

Signature: _____ Date: 3/4/2022

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