

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: 2019029099

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8498-110

PROJECT TITLE: Standby Power Generation System Upgrade Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 5072 Benson Road Union City, CA 94587

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 proposed Project serves to replace aging standby generators and auxiliary equipment, and to adequately supply reliable standby power to existing plant electrical loads for peak demand periods and to facilitate future standby power improvements. The Project will (1) Replace six existing standby engine generators in a new Standby Power Building containing three new minimum-rated 2.5 megawatt (MW) standby engine generators, with space for one additional future minimum-rated 2.5 MW generator, and associated electrical and control equipment; (2) Construct transformers, to be located on the eastern side of the Standby Power Building; (3) Construct one new above-ground 20,000-gallon fuel storage tank, with space for a future tank, to be located along the western side of the new Standby Power Building; (4) Add new duct banks as follows: (a) Approximately 100 feet of 480-volt duct bank from the Standby Power Building to Switchgear SWGR-SE (to be constructed under a separate project), and (b) approximately 200 feet of 480-volt duct bank from Substation No. 2 to the Odor Control Building; and (5) Demolish selected structures and equipment. All construction activities associated with the project will occur within the existing Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) site.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 21, 2022. The Union Sanitary District 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 not 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. 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.

LEAD AGENCY: Union Sanitary District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Raymond Chau

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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 Union Sanitary District.

Signature: _____ Date: April 25, 2022

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