

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: 2015052076

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8145-210

PROJECT TITLE: Newman Wastewater Facility Land Application Expansion for McPike 1 Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The existing Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility (WWTRF) is located at 2600 Hills Ferry Road, Newman, California. The property is located within Stanislaus and Merced counties on Sections 16 and 17, T7S, R9E. A section of the Project area is located directly southwest of the WWTRF in agricultural fields.

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 implement required improvements to make Land Application Area 5 (LAA5), an agricultural field where alfalfa, corn, and/or oats will be grown, functional as a reclamation area. This will include the following components:

- Modification of an existing effluent pump station structure (i.e., referred to as Irrigation Pump Station 2, or IPS 2) to add pumps and discharge piping to allow delivery of water to LAA5;
- Addition of approximately 5,000 feet of 18-inch piping to convey effluent from IPS 2 to the southern boundary of LAA5, where the new flow splitter box will be installed; and
- Installation of new irrigation piping (i.e., approximately 4,000 feet in length) from the new flow splitter box to new flood irrigation valves that will be installed.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 1, 2022. The City of Newman 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 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: City of Newman

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Michael Holland

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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: June 1, 2022

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