

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: 2018071047

PROJECT NUMBER: 1010049-008C

PROJECT TITLE: Biola Community Services District Water System Upgrade (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: At the north side of West F Street at its intersection with North Third Street in Biola, California 93630 in Fresno County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes construction of a 500,000-gallon water storage tank with booster pumps at the existing well site within a residential area. Site improvements are necessary to accommodate the tank and pumps. This Project also will replace water services, install new 10-inch water mains to replace all existing water meters throughout the District. A Variance from the Planning Commission is required (and was granted) for the installation of fence and well in excess of three feet within the front-yard setbacks.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 9, 2021. The Biola Community Services 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: Biola Community Services District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Christina Monfette

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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: 3.10.2021

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