

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: 2018051053

PROJECT NUMBER: 8462-110

PROJECT TITLE: Regional Water Reclamation Facility Expansion (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project will be constructed in the City of Lake Elsinore, Riverside County, California. The Project is located in Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 4 West, of the Lake Elsinore USGS topographic quadrangle. The Project is located at 31315 Chaney Street which is bounded by Strickland and Treleven Avenues to the south/southwest and the floodway of Temescal Wash to the north/northeast; and is approximately 0.5 miles northeast of Lake Elsinore.

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 includes expansion the Recycled Water Reclamation Facility capacity by 4 million gallons per day (mgd), from 8 mgd to 12 mgd, by adding a new treatment train (Train C) using membrane bioreactor (MBR) and ultraviolet (UV) treatment processes. The Project improvements include the following components: Expansion of the influent pump station with new pumps, headworks screening and grit removal; odor control biofilter upgrade/expansion; expansion of the Biosolids Building to accommodate additional dewatering systems; new biosolids silo to store about 25 tons of sludge cake; new pump station for Train A filters; new UV light treatment system; new motorized valve actuators for Train B; modifications for Train B filter feed pump station; new MBR process (Train C); storm water drainage facilities for newly planned processes; new Mechanical Maintenance Building; and modifications to existing Operations Building.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 28, 2021. The Elsinore Valley Municipal Water 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. 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: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Parag Kalaria

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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: September 28, 2021

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