

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2018022022

PROJECT NUMBER: 0310006-002C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Water Storage and Distribution Rehabilitation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Throughout and within the vicinity of the city of River Pines, California, Amador 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 referred to internally as Water Storage and Distribution Rehabilitation Project. The Project includes the replacement of approximately 21,000 lineal feet of water distribution lines, approximately 210 water meters, a 65,000 gallon water storage tank with a 225,000 tank, and 18 existing fire hydrants with 50 to 60 new fire hydrants at up to 300-foot intervals. It also includes the repair of an existing 75,000 gallon water storage tank and construction of two pressure reducing stations.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 7, 2023. The River Pines Public Utility 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 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: River Pines Public Utility District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Candi Bingham

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Records of the financing approval and an analysis of environmental alternatives for the Project are available to the general public upon request 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.

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