

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: 2015121018

PROJECT NUMBER: 8414-110

PROJECT TITLE: Lower Day Basin Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located just south of Interstate 210; immediately west of Day Creek channel; about 1/4 mile north of Base Line Road; and immediately east of Rochester Avenue, in City of Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County.

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 increase the recycled water recharge capacity by between 789 and 993 acre-feet per year into the Chino Groundwater Basin, specifically at three (3) cells located at Lower Day Basin (Basin). These improvements will be accomplished by modifying the San Bernardino County Flood Control District's diversion channel, installing a control gate valve on Cell 3's midlevel outlet, and improving the Basin embankments. Also, the Basin inlets and outlets will be modified to allow in more stormwater and storewater at higher elevation for longer duration.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on February 14, 2022. The Inland Empire Utilities Agency 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: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Joel Ignacio

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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: February 14, 2022

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