

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2016081016

**PROJECT NUMBER:** C-06-8419-210

**PROJECT TITLE:** Pure Water North City Water Reclamation Plant Expansion Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located throughout San Diego County. Majority of the proposed Project occurs within developed land and/or along existing paved streets. A new Pure Water Facility and three pump stations would be located within the City. Pipelines would traverse a number of local jurisdictions, including the City of San Diego; the City of Santee; the community of Lakeside and other areas in unincorporated San Diego County; and federal lands within Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. Specifically, the Miramar Reservoir Alternative is within the Poway, La Jolla, and Del Mar U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle maps.

**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 early site work and utility relocation to get ready for the main North City Water Reclamation Plant (NCWRP) Expansion Project. This Project also includes the relocation of the ozone and biological activated carbon system. The expansion of the NCWRP treatment facilities from 30 million gallons per day (MGD) to 52 MGD. This includes new primary and secondary clarifiers, new tertiary filters, new bioreactor basins, and extensive retrofits of existing facilities. Construction of a third equalization basin at the NCWRP to handle the increased flow.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 14, 2022. The City of San Diego 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. An Environmental Impact Report 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.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of San Diego

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Kevin Werner

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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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Environmental Impact Report is available from the Lead Agency.

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