

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: 2016081016

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8419-310

PROJECT TITLE: Pure Water North City Metropolitan BioSolids Center Improvements 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 of San Diego. 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 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes the construction of a grit separator, biogas flare and feed pipeline, biosolids thickening, anaerobic digestion, and centrate pump station equipment to handle the increased flow to the Metropolitan BioSolids Center (MBC). The MBC designed to handle the expansion of the North City Water Reclamation Plant (NCWRP) design flow from 30 million gallons per day (MGD) to 52 MGD.

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

Signature: _____ Date: April 15, 2022

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