

## 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:** 2013032072

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 8487-110

**DOCUMENT TITLE:** Ukiah Water Recycling Project - Phase 4 Refinements (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located throughout the City of Ukiah in Mendocino County in the northern coastal region of California. The City is situated in the Ukiah Valley approximately five miles south-west of Lake Mendocino and is surrounded by coastal ranges in southern Mendocino County. Ukiah Valley is bordered on the west by the Mendocino Range and on the east by the Mayacamas Mountains. The Project generally follows Interstate Highway 101 which runs north to south through the City along its eastern boundary.

**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 referred to internally as Water Recycling Project – Phase 4 Refinements. The Phase 4 Project is an extension of Phases 1-3 of the City of Ukiah's Recycled Water System (RWS). Phase 4 was developed to offset urban irrigation potable water demands and reduce treated wastewater discharges to the Russian River. To meet these goals, the project requires upgrades at the City of Ukiah Water Treatment Plant (UWTP), the City of Ukiah Wastewater Treatment Plant (UWWTP), and the construction of a new recycled water pipeline. The Project includes the following major project elements 1) UWWTP & Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) System Improvements, 2) New 5 MG Treated Effluent Storage Pond at the UWWTP Including the installation of a new pump at the Carousel Pump Station, Storage Pond Pump Station, and associated infrastructure, 3) New 2 MG Storage Tank and Pump Station at the UWTP, and 4) Recycled Water Distribution System including installation of approximately 3 miles of pipeline, replacement of an existing pedestrian bridge over Orr Creek, customer meters and connections, and minor utility relocations.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on December 20, 2022. The City of Ukiah 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:** City of Ukiah

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Jason Benson

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Records of the 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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