

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: 2017022077

PROJECT NUMBER: Project 5010043-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Regional Surface Water Supply Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Turlock, Stanislaus County, CA

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 construction of a raw water pump station, a 4000-foot raw water transmission pipeline that will deliver surface water from the Tuolumne River to the new treatment facility and two transmission pipelines (a 5-mile and a 7-mile pipeline) that will deliver treated water to the cities of Turlock and Ceres. The new treatment facility will include an operation and maintenance section, a chemical storage section, two clearwell storage tanks, two chlorine contact basin tanks, a liquid processing train including rapid mix facilities, sedimentation and flocculation basins, ozone contactors, and granular activated carbon filters. The treatment site will also include a separate pump station housing, two variable speed pumps, and a solids processing train with backwash equalization basins, backwash return pumps, accessory equipment and open-air solids drying beds. The raw water pump station and water treatment facility will be supplied with back-up generators, security fencing, and native landscaping. The access road to the water treatment plant will also be widened and upgraded to provide the necessary load capacity for construction activities and operations and maintenance deliveries, the old canal roadway overpass will be removed and a new roadway overpass bridge will be constructed at Aldrich road.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on July 28, 2021. The Stanislaus Regional Water Authority 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 have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and 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 adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: Stanislaus Regional Water Authority

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Robert Granberg, General Manager

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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.

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