

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: 2016121040

PROJECT NUMBER: 1910017-001C

PROJECT TITLE: LARC Ranch Water Pipeline Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Along Bouquet Canyon Road in an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County to the North of Santa Clarita, California 91350

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 an on-site booster pump station and pipeline located on Los Angeles Residential Community (LARC) Ranch property that connect to the existing 0.36 million-gallon (MG) storage tank from the new service meter. The on-site pump station would include two ten horsepower (hp) pumps within a block wall building, which would have a footprint of less than 200 square feet. The pump station would be approximately ten feet high and located adjacent to similar type of walled enclosures. A new four-inch polyvinyl chloride pipeline would extend approximately 700 feet from a Santa Clarita Water District service meter to the pump station. Discharge pipeline from the pump would extend approximately 30 feet to connect to an existing eight-inch LARC Ranch pipeline. The width of the alignment would range from 30 inches for the water pipeline trench to 20 feet for the temporary closure of the Bouquet Canyon Road southbound. A discharge pipeline from the pump would extend approximately 30 feet to connect to an existing eight-inch LARC Ranch pipeline that extends to the 0.36 MG tank. The Project will also include approximately 9,620 linear feet of 12-inch diameter pipeline in Bouquet Canyon and two four-inch metered connections for Lily of the Valley (LOV). LOV's two metered connections will require about 90 feet of six-inch diameter pipeline required to make the stub out from the new mainline in the street to the street right of way. Additional on-site piping connections will be required on LOV's private property to make the final tie in between LOV's distribution system and the new meters.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on September 28, 2021. The Santa Clarita Valley Water 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 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: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Keith Abercrombie

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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 available from the Lead Agency.

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