

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: 2018051031

PROJECT NUMBER: 8470-110

PROJECT TITLE: CVWD 2017/18 Non-Potable Water Connections Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in central Riverside County, within the West Valley portion of the Coachella Valley. Most of the Project alignment is in the City of Palm Desert and extends east along Hovley Lane East into the unincorporated Community of Bermuda Dunes.

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 construction of approximately 9.5 miles of non-potable water (NPW) pipeline segments and connections to provide irrigation water to seven local golf courses, one resort, one planned future development, and replacement of an existing pump station for a total online pumping capacity of approximately 24,000 gallons per minute, split equally between the NPW low pressure system and the NPW high pressure system. The Project conveyance will deliver a blend of tertiary-treated NPW from the Applicant's existing Water Reclamation Plant No. 10 facility and Colorado River water from the Mid-Valley Pipeline to the above-mentioned users, eventually adding more users and eliminating the need for on-site percolation-evaporation. Since the Applicant's approval, the Project pipeline design has been reduced to construct 7.1 miles (37,545 linear feet) of NPW pipeline.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 4, 2021. The Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) 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/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.

LEAD AGENCY: CVWD

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: William Patterson

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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 is available from the Lead Agency.

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