

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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

SCH #: 2017081032

PROJECT #: 5410017-003C

PROJECT TITLE: Water System Reliability Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Northwest section of Ave 376 and Rd 60, London, Tulare County, California 93618

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 addressing existing distribution and source capacity deficiencies by equipping the existing Well No. 5 with a new pump, booster pump system, hydropneumatic tank, site piping, and appurtenances to connect to a newly constructed 900,000 gallon steel water storage tank. The capacity of the existing drainage pond located on the Well No. 5 parcel will not substantially change, as material from the existing pond will be excavated to build the foundation for the storage tank, effectively maintaining the existing capacity of the drainage pond. The Project also includes replacement of approximately 12,000 linear feet of primarily 4-inch diameter asbestos/cement and steel pipeline with 8-inch diameter PVC pipeline, approximately 10 fire hydrants, a SCADA system, sectionalizing valves, water services, and other incidental items throughout the Water District.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 22, 2020. 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.
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.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were not made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: London Community Services District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Carolyn Thomas

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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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