

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: Governor's Office of Planning and Research FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
State Clearinghouse Riverside District
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

SCH#: 2017091062

WATER SYSTEM #: 3310009

PROJECT TITLE: Operation of Eastern Municipal Water District (District) – Fox Tank Project (Project)

LEAD AGENCY: Eastern Municipal Water District
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RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)
CONTACT PERSON: Steve Williams
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PROJECT LOCATION: 1. New Tank Site: South of Fox Street and East of Headly Street
2. Transmission Pipeline: Fox Street and Ellis
3. The existing Orange Tank: east of the intersection of Carousel Drive and Salter Road.
The Project is in the unincorporated county of Riverside in the Mead Valley, west of the City of Perris.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The District proposed Project included constructing a 1.0-million gallon welded steel tank south of Fox Street and east of Headly Street, to replace their Orange Tank- a .15-million-gallon tank- and provide for current and future growth. The District will also construct a series of precast catch basins, concrete lined brow ditches, a riprap swale, a .15-million-gallon 3-foot deep on-site detention basin with emergency spill way, and a tank overflow pipe. Access and maintenance roads will be installed, including a 18-20-foot wide paved access road connecting to Fox Street. Other structures to support tank operations will also be installed, including a valving structure, electrical service by Southern California, and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) communications. The Project will also include installation of a 12-inch diameter, 1,760-foot long pipeline under Fox Street and Ellis Road to connect the new tank to the rest of the system. Existing water services at Salter Road and Fox Street will be tied into the new pipeline. The old Orange tank will be demolished. An 8-foot barbed wire chain link fence will be provided around the property.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: This is to advise that the State Water Board has issued a water supply permit 05-20-20PA-011 for the above described Project on June 10, 2020, and has made the following determinations regarding the Project:

- 1. The Project will not have a significant effect on water quality.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the issuance of this permit.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted for this Project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
6. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this Project.

This is to certify that the record of permit issuance for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water District Office noted above. The MND is available from the lead agency.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 6-10-2020
Name: J. Steven Williams Governor's Office of Planning & Research Title: District Engineer

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