

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 17th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

SCH#: 2018081004

PROJECT #: 1000063-005C

PROJECT TITLE: New Auberry Water Association Drinking Water Project

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

CONTACT PERSON: Bridget Binning, Sr. Environmental Scientist

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PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity of Powerhouse Road and Wilson Road, New Auberry, Fresno County, CA.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is a lead agency for this project. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program is providing funds for the project. The New Auberry Water Association proposes well development, storage, and pipeline improvements for existing Well 4; treatment upgrades at existing Well 1; and water supply and distribution system replacement.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The SWRCB Adopted and Considered the IS/MND on May 13, 2019 and approved the project described above on October 8, 2021. The New Auberry Water Association will be carrying out the project.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provision of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures will be made a condition in the issuance of the funding agreement.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

This is to certify the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project is available to the General Public at the SWRCB'S Headquarters' office in Sacramento.

The SWRCB is acting as the lead agency for this project and is responsible for the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) filing fees or filing a No Effect Determination Form issued by DFW.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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