

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2013051094

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8432-110

DOCUMENT TITLE: Expanded Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Eucalyptus Rd and General Jim Moore Boulevard, Monterey County

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 referred to internally as Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Project Expansion. The Project would expand the Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) peak capacity from 5 million gallons per day (mgd) to 7.6 mgd and increase recharge of the Seaside Groundwater Basin by an additional 2,250 acre-feet per year (AFY) (for a total average yield of 5,750 AFY). The Project includes an expanded injection well area and installation of approximately 12,100 linear feet of new product water conveyance pipelines, two injection wells, a backflush basin, and associated equipment.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved the SRF financing for the Project described above on January 2, 2024. The Monterey One Water 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 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 Supplemental Environmental Impact Report and an Addendum were prepared and 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.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: Monterey One Water

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Alison Imamura

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Records of the 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 Supplemental Environmental Impact Report and Addendum are available from the Lead Agency.

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