

**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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SCH #:** 2018101064

**PROJECT #:** 1910213-009C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Torrance Van Ness Well Field for Water Self-Sufficiency and Drought Resiliency Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 20500 Madrona Avenue. City of Torrance, Los Angeles County, CA 90503

**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 constructing three new drought-resilient groundwater wells and appurtenances that will produce approximately 2,800 gallons per minute (GPM) of groundwater that will be stored and treated at the Applicant's existing, but unused, Border Avenue water treatment and storage reservoir and pump station. The Applicant is also proposing to construct a four-mile water transmission main along Van Ness Avenue within the disturbed Right-of-Way (ROW) to distribute fresh water into the Applicant's water system and a new storm drain.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 9, 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 made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Torrance Public Works Department  
**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Leroy J. Jackson, City Manager  
**PHONE NUMBER:** (310) 618-5880

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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