

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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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: 2018052010

PROJECT NUMBER: 8774-110

DOCUMENT TITLE: West Modesto Sewer Infrastructure Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Rouse/Colorado neighborhood is located approximately 0.6 mile west of Highway 99 and is accessible from Tuolumne Boulevard and Roselawn Avenue in the City of Modesto, Stanislaus County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as West Modesto Sewer Infrastructure Project - Area 9 (Colorado/Rouse). The Project includes the installation of 13,483 linear feet of eight-inch sanitary sewer pipe, 289 sewer laterals, 55 manholes, and pavement reconstruction. In addition, the Project will abandon/disconnect 342 parcels from private on-site septic systems and subsequently connect to the public sanitary sewer system in the Rouse/Colorado neighborhood in the City of Modesto.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved funding for the Project described above on April 4, 2025. The Stanislaus County 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 the environment. 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 Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of approval of the Project.

4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was not adopted for the Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

LEAD AGENCY: Stanislaus County

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Ana San Nicolas

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Records of the financing approval and an analysis of environmental alternatives for the Project are available to the general public upon request at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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