

## 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 #:** 2017101060

**PROJECT #:** 1010034-004C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Well #3 and Well #5 Manganese Removal System (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Throughout the City of San Joaquin, California 93660

**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 a manganese removal system which will be installed at Well #5 to treat raw water from Wells#3 and #5. The Project components include a pressure filter system, a backwash tank, a pipeline connecting the wells to the treatment system, a chemical storage building with a rest room, and a sewer lift station/pipeline. In addition, approximately 9,300 linear feet of water main pipeline will also be replaced.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on February 17, 2023. 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 and an Addendum were 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 not made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, section 15091.

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of San Joaquin

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Lupe Estrada

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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.

Signature:

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