

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2018081015

PROJECT NUMBER: 5410024-003C

PROJECT TITLE: : Richgrove Community Services District Water System Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Richgrove, within Tulare County

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 new well with the pumping capacity of 700 gallons per minute, a new 700,000-gallon water storage tank, a 15,000-gallon hydropneumatic tank, water blending infrastructure, chemical feed pumps, booster pumps, water meters and a master water service connection for the Rodriguez Labor Camp community. The Project also includes 3 miles of new 8-12- inch distribution pipelines from the new well along Road 192 (south/north) and Avenue 8 (east/west) to the new water storage tank located on the corner of Avenue 8 and Richgrove Avenue and 810 feet of distribution pipeline will be constructed from the existing Well 5 to the new storage tank.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 11, 2021. The Richgrove Community Services District 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted/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.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Richgrove

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Dawn Marple

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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: _____ Date: June 15, 2021

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