

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**TO:** Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** State Water Resources Control Board  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

**SCH#:** 2016091021

**WATER SYSTEM #:** 1910039

**PROJECT TITLE:** Operation of San Gabriel Valley Water Company – El Monte (SGVWC-El Monte) Groundwater Production Well Plant No. 1 / Plant 1- New Well 1F and New tank Project (Project)

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of El Monte  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Jason Mikaelian  
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**RESPONSIBLE AGENCY:** State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Shu-Fang Orr  
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**PROJECT LOCATION:** 10802, 11810, 11822 Ranchito Street and 4626 La Madera Street, El Monte, Los Angeles County; Assessor Parcel Numbers: 8547-001, 002, 003, and 004.

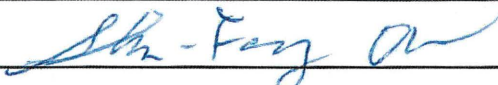
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The SGVWC-El Monte proposes to replace an existing well which has an irreparable damaged casing, and expand the existing 0.74-acre Plant No. 1 facility by adding 0.32-acres from the two parcels to the west. The two parcels are owned by SGVWC-El Monte and the existing residential structures will be demolished to accommodate the construction of the proposed improvements, including two concrete driveways, concrete paving, and the existing 5-foot 4-inch block wall separating Plant No. 1 from the western parcels. The existing well was previously destroyed. The mature trees, landscaping, and existing walls on the two parcels fronting Madera Avenue will be preserved in place. The Project will also replace the existing 62-year-old reservoir (48' diameter x 30' height), as it is structurally damaged and does not meet any modern code requirements. The existing reservoir will be replaced with a 0.45 million-gallon (MG) capacity replacement water storage reservoir (55- foot diameter x 25-feet height). A new 1.2 MG capacity reservoir will be constructed (90- foot diameter x 25-feet height). The Project includes construction of four (4) concrete block well buildings for new and existing wells (each 25-feet length x 11-feet width), construction of a 5-foot high landscape berm, perimeter fences, and walls, grading and drainage improvements, and installation of landscaping and irrigation. Roadways will be repaired following installation of the new facilities and connections including construction of a 5-ft. wide sidewalk.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** This is to advise that the State Water Board has issued a drinking water supply permit 1910039-017 for the new Tank 1-West in the above described Project on December 31, 2019, and has made the following determinations regarding the Project:

1. The Project will not have any significant impacts.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
3. Mitigation measures were not made conditions of the issuance of this permit.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted for this Project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
6. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this Project.

This is to certify that the record of permit issuance for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water District Office noted above. The MND is available from the lead agency.

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Signature:  Date: December 31, 2019  
Name: Shu-Fang Orr Title: District Engineer

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