

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

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2003091108

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 8162-110

**PROJECT TITLE:** Calimesa Recycled Water Conveyance Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located in within the City of Calimesa and community of Cherry Valley in Riverside County. The proposed Project would be located almost exclusively within developed areas associated with existing roadways and one previously disturbed slope. The Project site is surrounded by residential and commercial development, agricultural areas, a golf course, and open space.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes the construction and operation of 18,500 linear feet of 24-inch recycled water pipeline to connect the Applicant's existing recycled water to an existing Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District non-potable water pipeline, allowing for the delivery of recycled water between the two agencies. The Applicant is planning a phased approach and will only construct approximately 12,125 linear feet of pipeline as part of the first phase of the Project and current funding agreement.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on May 26, 2021. 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. An Environmental Impact Report 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.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Yucaipa Valley Water District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Jennifer Ares

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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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Environmental Impact Report is available from the Lead Agency.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 26, 2021

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