

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Filing a Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

PROJECT TITLE: WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PROJECT);
CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) NO. C-06-5554-110

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Lead Agency: COVELO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (DISTRICT)

Project Location: The District is located in northeastern Mendocino County, approximately 35 miles northeast of Willits in Round Valley, and encompasses approximately 150 acres. The WWTP is located just south of the Covelo community, east of Town Creek and north of Grist Creek.

Project Description: The Project will upgrade the existing WWTP to comply with the District's Waste Discharge Requirements (Order No. R1-2006-0007). The Project will involve: 1) removing, dewatering, and disposing of biosolids contained within Oxidation Pond No. 1; 2) restoring, conducting surface preparation, and installing a high density polyethylene liner in Oxidation Pond No. 1; 3) grading and improving Holding Pond Nos. 1 and 2; 4) installing an ozone disinfection system with a new backup generator and related equipment; 5) installing new electrical system as part of the ozone disinfection system; and 6) relocating, demolishing, and remodeling the existing buildings as needed for the installation of new facilities.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has approved the District a \$1,323,264 CWSRF funding commitment on September 24, 2009, and has made the following determinations regarding the Project:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. The State Water Board considered the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the District for the Project.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the District's approval of the Project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) was adopted by the District for this Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by the District for this Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

This is to certify that the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of funding approval for the Project are available to the General Public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at the above address.

	Environmental Scientist	<u>9/25/09</u>
_____ Signature (Public Agency)	_____ Title	_____ Date

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