

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: 2015082021

PROJECT NUMBER: 3110011-005C

PROJECT TITLE: West Tahoe Regional Water Treatment Plant Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Lodge Drive between Flicker Avenue and SR 89, Placer 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 Tahoe City Public Utilities District is proposing to construct a new West Lake Tahoe Regional Water Treatment Plant (WLTRWTP) to address water supply issues for the McKinney-Quail Water Service Area, and to provide a regional drinking water supply solution for the west shore area of Lake Tahoe. The WLTRWTP components include installation of two intake pumps with a power line that runs between intake pumps and the electrical/chemical feed room, replacement of the existing intake pipeline with a pipeline from the intake facilities to the WLTRWTP, construction of an intake pump station and chemical feed room, and construction of a water treatment facility. Construction activities also include decommission and removal of the existing interim surface water treatment plant, lake intake pump station, and concrete vault.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 16, 2021. The Tahoe City Public Utilities 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 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: Tahoe City Public Utilities District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Sean Barclay

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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.

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