

## 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:** 2019039156

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 5510033-001C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Tuolumne Utilities District/Curtis Creek Elementary School District Water System Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed Project will extend from Curtis Creek Elementary School (18755 Standard Road) along Standard Road to Mono Way to the existing connection near the entrant to Tractor Supply (14879 Mono Way), East Sonora City, within Tuolumne 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 the consolidation of the existing school water system with the existing Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD) system. The consolidation includes the construction of 5,700 linear feet of 12" diameter water main. The line will connect downstream of a TUD pressure regulating system served by TUD's Mono Village Water Treatment plant and storage tanks.

On-site improvements at the school include disconnecting the existing well from the potable water system. The existing well is proposed to remain in place as an option to irrigate the upper and lower fields as needed. Therefore, the Project includes installing a 2.5" diameter water line a distance of 150± feet allowing for rerouting piping to the existing buildings for disconnection of the well and irrigation system from the new potable water distribution system.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on July 30, 2021. The Tuolumne 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:** Tuolumne Utilities District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Ed Pattison

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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 Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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