

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2019129076

PROJECT NUMBER: 4600019-001C

DOCUMENT TITLE: New Well and Treatment Facilities (Calpine Water System Improvement Project 2020) (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Throughout the community of Calpine in Sierra County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as New Well and Treatment Facilities. The Project includes the construction of a new well, 140,000-gallon water storage tank, approximately 1,600 feet of associated pipes and electrical conduit to connect the new well to the proposed treatment site, a new well building to house water treatment equipment, back-up generator, and a new water treatment system to remove iron, manganese, and arsenic.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved funding for the Project described above on July 19, 2024. The Sierra County (Calpine) Waterworks District No. 1 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: Sierra County (Calpine) Waterworks District No. 1

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Records of the financing approval and an analysis of environmental alternatives for the Project are available to the general public upon request 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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