

## 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:** 2020029053

**PROJECT NUMBER:** C-06-8304-210

**PROJECT TITLE:** Franklin County Water District Wastewater Collection and Treatment System Improvements (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The service area of Franklin County Water District, Merced County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project involves rehabilitating approximately 4,369 linear feet of sewer mains using trenchless construction methods, replacing approximately 4,632 linear feet of sewer mains using conventional, open-trench construction methods, upgrading the existing wastewater treatment facility to add an extended aeration activated sludge facility, and constructing an additional percolation pond to increase the facility's disposal capacity.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 12, 2024. The Franklin County Water 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:** Franklin County Water District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Brenda Wey

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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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: April 15, 2024

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