

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: 2020039017

PROJECT NUMBER: 5400655-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Central Mutual Water Company Consolidation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Located south of the intersection of West Gibbons Avenue and South Kessing Street, in an unincorporated community south of the City of Porterville, within Tulare 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 will consolidate the Central Mutual Water Company with the City of Porterville's municipal water system. The consolidation involves the installation of a new water distribution system which includes a 1,300-foot, 8-inch PVC water main along South Kessing Street and 40 1-inch service connections with meters. The existing water system and well will be abandoned in place.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 1, 2021. The Central Mutual Water Company 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/certified 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: City of Porterville

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jennifer Byers

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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.

Signature: _____ Date: April 2, 2021

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