

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: 2020040220

PROJECT NUMBER: D1912536

PROJECT TITLE: Perris North Basin Groundwater Contamination Prevention & Remediation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located on various parcels throughout Riverside County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Prop 1 Groundwater Grant Program is financing the Project. The Project includes the construction and operation of 16 four-well clusters in various locations throughout two sub-areas of the Perris North Basin as shown on the attached map. The temporary construction disturbance area for each monitoring well would be approximately 10,000 square feet at each site. The wellheads would either be flush mounted or would consist of a standpipe surrounded by bollards.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 27, 2022. The Eastern Municipal 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/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: Eastern Municipal Water District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: John J. Ward

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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 28, 2022

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