

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: 2020049072

PROJECT NUMBER: 8431-210

DOCUMENT TITLE: Phase II and Phase III Sewer Collection System Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in eleven major areas north and south of the Yucca Valley community in San Bernardino County, California. The eleven work areas are generally north and south of Highway 62 (Twentynine Palms Highway).

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 referred to internally as Phase II and Phase III Sewer Collection System Project. The Project includes installation of approximately 64 miles of sewer pipeline consisting of 334,900 feet of gravity pipeline and 3,585 feet of force main, 1,300 manholes, and three lift stations. The Project will be constructed within existing roadways in areas outside of the main, contiguous Yucca Valley community.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on August 28, 2024. The Hi-Desert 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 program was adopted for the Project.

LEAD AGENCY: Hi-Desert Water District

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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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