

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: 2020059041

PROJECT NUMBER: 1710012-004C

DOCUMENT TITLE: CACWD Consolidation Improvements (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Cobb Area County Water District, Lake 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 Alpine Meadows and Starview Improvement Project. The Alpine Meadows and Starview Improvement Project is a component of the Cobb Area County Water District Consolidation Improvements Project to rectify deficiencies in multiple existing water systems. The proposed Project includes connecting the Alpine Meadows system with the Starview system to provide safe, reliable drinking water to Alpine Meadows residents. Approximately 5,000 linear feet of new 6-inch water main will be constructed within existing roadways to interconnect the Alpine Meadows area to the Starview area. A pressure reducing valve station will be installed to moderate pressure in the distribution system. Approximately 3,900 linear feet of water main and laterals, and fire hydrants will be constructed in the Alpine Meadows area. In the Starview area, there will be potential tank improvements and/or replacement, installation of a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system, and installation of a booster pump station to serve an area of Starview that doesn't meet minimum pressures.

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 December 4, 2024. The Cobb Area 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.
5. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA.

LEAD AGENCY: Cobb Area County 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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