

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: 2020069009

PROJECT NUMBER: 5400544-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Allensworth Community Services District Water System Improvement (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Project is located at various sites within and to the East of Allensworth, California 93219 (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 includes the drilling, construction, and development of a water supply well and equipping it with a pump, motor, discharge piping, and electrical utility tie-in. The well will be connected to the existing well lateral with six-inch underground PVC piping. The Project also includes the construction of a steel storage tank and booster pumping station, associated underground PVC piping to connect these to the existing water distribution system, and demolition and removal of the existing storage tank and booster station site.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on July 26, 2021. The Allensworth Community Services 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: Allensworth Community Services District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Valerie Contreras

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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: 7/27/2021

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