

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: 2020079016

PROJECT NUMBER: 1210012-008C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Water Infrastructure Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Rio Dell, Humboldt County CA 95562

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 referred to internally as Water Distribution System Improvement Project. The Project includes replacement of a severely deteriorated existing tank with a new 500,000-gallon water storage tank and replacement of deteriorated segments of water main pipelines with new four-to-eight-inch diameter pipelines throughout the City of Rio Dell. The Project also includes 58 new fire hydrants that will replace some of the existing deteriorated fire hydrants and 52 new fire hydrant caps, new pipe fittings, new distribution valves, appurtenances and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system improvements. All material and staging areas will be confined to paved roadsides and parking areas within the City of Rio Dell.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on February 27, 2023. The City of Rio Dell 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: City of Rio Dell

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

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Records of the 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:

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