

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: 2020079024

PROJECT NUMBER: 1010029-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Tombstone Territory Water Connection Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Sanger, Fresno 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 installation of 13,130 feet of water main pipeline and associated hydrants and valves to connect the City of Sanger's (City) water distribution system to the community of Tombstone. A total of 3,986 linear feet of new water pipeline will tie into the City distribution system along Greenwood Avenue just south of its intersection with Lime Avenue and run south to its intersection with Central Avenue. Another 4,978 linear feet of new pipeline will connect to the City distribution system at the intersection of Central Avenue and Academy Avenue and run west along Central Avenue, connecting to the new Greenwood Avenue pipeline, then continuing west to just short of the intersection of Central Avenue and Bethel Avenue. Additional new segments totaling 4,166 feet will tie into the new Central Avenue and Greenwood Avenue pipelines and run under paved surface streets (Fairbanks Avenue, Tinoco Avenue, and Cottle Avenue) and an unnamed dirt road in the community of Tombstone. A network of 19 hydrants and valves will be installed along the new pipeline alignment. All construction activities will be confined to existing paved and dirt roads and their right-of-way.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 16, 2021. The City of Sanger 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 Sanger

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Tim Chapa

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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.

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