

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2020079025

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 3710026-003C

**PROJECT TITLE:** 2020 Pipeline Replacement Project (Project)

(2020 Pipeline Replacement Program)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Project is located at three separate locations in the vicinity of the City of Valley Center, California in San Diego County.

1. Within Grove Road corridor north of the Oat Hill Reservoir and Pump Station to Faircrest Way
2. Along Gordon Hill Road between Old Castle Road and Welk Road
3. Within Lilac Road between Hideaway Lake Road and Betsworth Road

**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 replacement and upgrade of three pipeline segments. These segments include the following: the Oat Hill discharge north pipeline which will replace approximately 2,100 linear feet (LF) of 12-inch diameter pipe and 200 LF of 16-inch diameter pipe; the Gordon Hill Road pipeline replacement which will relocate/replace a 4,700 LF section of 12-inch diameter pipe and approximately 1,200 LF will be relocated from side lot easements and placed in the existing roadway corridor; and the Lilac Road upsized/replacement pipeline will replace approximately 5,900 LF of existing 6-inch diameter pipe with 8-inch diameter pipe. All construction will occur within or adjacent to existing road corridors or within disturbed alignments.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on February 25, 2022. The Valley Center Municipal 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.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Valley Center Municipal Water District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Wally Grabbe

**PHONE NUMBER:** (760)-735-4558

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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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