

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: 2020089014

PROJECT NUMBER: 8479-210

PROJECT TITLE: Sewer Collection System and Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in the City of Colfax (City), in Placer County, California. The sewer lines subject to replacement are located in disturbed areas near Interstate 80 and State Route 174, and improvements at the wastewater treatment plant are approximately located on 62.5 acres southeast of the City at Section 11, Township 14 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes three components: (1) a 750-kW solar array to offset operational costs at the City's wastewater treatment plant; (2) an algae control system to improve treatment efficiency; and (3) rehabilitation (replacement) of up to five miles of the sewer pipelines, manholes and services to reduce stormwater and groundwater inflow and infiltration.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on November 24, 2021. The City 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 Colfax

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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: November 29, 2021

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