

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 17th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2020089015

PROJECT NUMBER: D181252200

DOCUMENT TITLE: Whittier Narrows Operable Unit Treatment for Drinking Water End Use (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 331 North Durfee Avenue; Existing right-of-way along Durfee Avenue; Workman Mill Road, immediately north of State Route 60 and east of Crossroads Park North in South El Monte and unincorporated areas of Whittier Narrows and Avocado Heights in the County of Los Angeles

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Proposition 1 Groundwater Grant Program (GWGP) is financing the Project referred to internally as Groundwater Bonds. The Project includes permitting, design and construction of the blending line and booster station. The Project involves the construction of a new 7,265-foot-long blend water supply pipeline, a new 20-foot-long blended water pipeline connection to the existing 30-inch San Gabriel Valley Water Company (San Gabriel) pipeline on Durfee Avenue, and a new off-site booster station (Plant B28 Booster Station). The implementation of the proposed project will also provide additional water for blending with groundwater produced from the existing Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System extraction wells, as well as boosting capacity to deliver this blended water to the San Gabriel for distribution to its customers.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved Proposition 1 GWGP financing for the Project described above on August 29, 2022. The Department of Toxic Substances Control 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 certified 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: Department of Toxic Substances Control

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Ajit Vaidya

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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, 17th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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