

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
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Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2020090156

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8584-110

PROJECT TITLE: Buena Vista Landfill Phase 1 Final Cover Re-Construction, and Phase 2 Surface Impoundment Expansion & Liner Replacement (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 6500 Buena Vista Road, Ione (Amador County, CA) APN(s): 012-040-042, 012-040-043

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Buena Vista Landfill Reconstruction and Surface Impoundment Expansion and Liner Replacement. The Project includes the reconstruction of the final cover on Waste Management Unit 1 of the Buena Vista Landfill, expansion of the existing surface impoundment by installing a two-and-a-half-foot soil berm around its perimeter, and the replacement of the existing liner in the surface impoundment.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved funding for the Project described above on August 7, 2024. The County of Amador 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.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: County of Amador

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jeff Gardner

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Records of the financing approval and an analysis of environmental alternatives for the Project are available to the general public upon request 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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