

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
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2020120462

PROJECT NUMBER: 1210015-002C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Brannan Mountain Water Storage Tank Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Willow Creek, Humboldt County

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 Willow Creek CSD Brannan Mountain Water Storage Tank. The Project includes construction of a steel water tank. The tank size will be either 72 feet in diameter, storing 650,000 gallons of water or 60 feet in diameter, storing 409,000 gallons. In addition, the proposed Project includes concrete foundations, appurtenances, storm culverts, fencing and gate, asphalt pavement around the tank, and a new water pipeline that connects the new water tank to the existing distribution system located at the intersection of Brannan Mountain Road and Stage Coach Lane. The proposed water pipeline is 12 inches in diameter and will run for approximately 500 feet from the new tank to Brannan Mountain Road.

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 April 25, 2024. The Willow Creek Community Services 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: Willow Creek Community Services District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Tim Crough

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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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