

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: 2021020354

PROJECT NUMBER: 3610009-002C

PROJECT TITLE: Potable Water System Improvements Consolidation of Water Systems (Project)

(Potable Water System Improvements and Consolidation of Water Systems)

PROJECT LOCATION: Multiple locations within San Bernardino County, California

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 the following components:

- Replacement of a booster pump station
- Recoat and repair the existing B-1 and B-2 reservoirs
- Reconfiguration of yard piping
- Minor electrical improvements
- Raise wellheads and reduce flow rates at most of BDVWA's active wells
- Enclose BDVWA's Well No. 8 in a building
- Consolidation of the BDVWA and Goat Mountain water systems
- Construction of a new booster pump station and associated conveyance and interconnection facilities
- Installation of a transmission pipeline to convey water directly from BDVWA's Zone D-1 to the Zone B Reservoir Site following permitted resumption of operation of Well Numbers 2 and 4 for potable purposes

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on January 30, 2023. The Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency 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: Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Marina West

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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.

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