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Notice of Determination

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County Clerk
County of: Trinity
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From:

Public Agency: Lewiston CSD
Address: P.O. Box 164 Lewiston, CA 96052
Contact: Mel Deardorff
Phone: 530-778-3018

Lead Agency (if different from above): Same as above
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2021030182

Project Title: Lewiston CSD Water Distribution System Replacement and Well 8 Project

Project Applicant: Lewiston CSD

Project Location (include county): Lewiston, Trinity County

Project Description:

Replacement of the failing Lewiston Community Service's District (LCSD) water distribution system and completion of Well 8 are recommended to maintain water service within LCSD's service area boundary.

This is to advise that the Lewiston Community Services District has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 5/4/2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Lewiston Community Services District, 130 Texas Avenue, Lewiston, CA 96052

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Board President

Date: 5/4/2021 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code; Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code. Revised 2011

POSTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TRINITY COUNTY CLERK
FROM: 5/17/2021 TO: 6/19/2021

# LEWISTON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

## RESOLUTION 2021-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEWISTON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (DISTRICT or LCSD) MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM REPLACEMENT AND WELL 8 PROJECT (DWSRF WORK PLAN NO.: AR 6074), FOR WHICH AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (IS/MND) HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CEQA, AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD PRESIDENT TO PROCEED WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT BY DIRECTING THE BOARD PRESIDENT TO FILE A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION ADOPTING THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, the water distribution system in Lewiston Park, formerly operated by Lewiston Park Mutual Water Company (LPMWC), was constructed circa 1957 along with the Lewiston and Trinity Dams as part of the Central Valley Project; and

WHEREAS, the distribution system consists of asbestos cement pipe that have reached the end of their service life; and

WHEREAS, the Lewiston Park subdivision was subsumed under the LCSD on July 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the LCSD has drilled and developed Well 8, which was funded by the State to replace Wells 5 and 7 which are no longer viable; and

WHEREAS, the recommended project (Project) as defined in the final Project Report prepared by PACE Engineering, Inc., is designed to correct the aged and leaking water system and to improve the health, safety, and environmental concerns associated with the existing distribution system and to replace source capacity and was adopted by the LCSD in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the total Project cost, including indirect costs for administration and engineering, is estimated at \$3.301M. The Project is anticipated to be funded in part through a grant from Proposition 1 as administered by the SWRCB and Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) as administered by the State Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, the CEQA requires that, in the approval of a project for which an IS/MND has been prepared, the decision-making body shall review the IS/MND and any comments thereto and make certain findings regarding the significant effects on the environment identified in the IS/MND; and

WHEREAS, the District publicly noticed a Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt the Draft IS/MND in accordance with CEQA and AB-52 and the Draft IS/MND was circulated to responsible agencies and other parties, including the State Clearinghouse (SCH# 2021030182); and

WHEREAS, such decision-making body in this circumstance is the LCSD Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the LCSD received minor comments to the Draft IS/MND, and the LCSD's responses to the comments are contained in the Final MND; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent; and

WHEREAS, with the incorporation and implementation of measures contained in the Project Manual into the Project, any potentially significant effects on the environment arising from the Project will be reduced to a less than significant level; and

WHEREAS, the LCSD Board of Directors hereby certifies that it has considered the MND and the information contained within, together with comments received thereto; and

WHEREAS, the MND for the Project are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LCSD BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board of Directors makes the following findings:
  - a. On the basis of the whole record before the Board (including the Draft IS/MND, the comments received, and the responses thereto), there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment.
  - b. The MND prepared for the Project has been completed in compliance with CEQA and is consistent with State CEQA Guidelines.
  - c. The Board has independently reviewed and analyzed the MND, comments, and responses thereto and other information in the record, prior to its approval of the Project and this Resolution.
  - d. The MND reflects the District's independent judgment and analysis as a lead agency.
2. The Board of Directors hereby adopts the MND prepared for the Project.
3. The Board of Directors further designates the President of the Board at the District's offices, located at 130 Texas Avenue, Lewiston, California 96052, as the custodian of documents and record of proceedings on which this decision is based.
4. The Board of Directors authorizes and directs the President of the Board to file a Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research and the Trinity County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of CEQA.

The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Board Member JOE KASPER, seconded by Board Member CYD COOPER, and carried this 4th day of MAY 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: J. Brookins, C. Cooper, D. Covington, M. Deardorff, J. Kasper

NOES: none

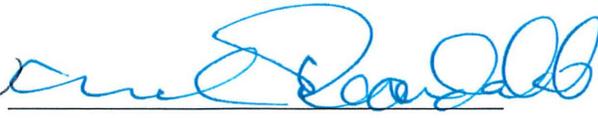
ABSENT: none

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

**ATTEST:**



Katie Quinn, Secretary Board of Directors  
moved and adopted the 4th day of May 2021.



Mel Deardorff, LCSD Board President