

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation, 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: 2021030219

PROJECT NUMBER: 8598-210

DOCUMENT TITLE: Enhanced Treatment and Site Upgrade (ETSU) Phase 1 Program (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located at the Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) at 5072 Benson Road in Union City, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project referred to internally as Enhanced Treatment and Site Upgrade Phase 1B Project. The State Water Board intends to fund improvements, including new secondary clarifiers and effluent facilities, and secondary treatment process improvements at the WWTP intended to address potential future numerical effluent nutrient limits and provide capacity for projected flows and loadings for 2040. Since the IS/MND was adopted the project site has expanded to include an adjacent triangular parcel which will be used to reroute an existing effluent pipeline to connect a new force main to the existing pipeline. Changes also include the use of micropiles for structural support in lieu of conventional impact-driven piles, and the construction of an odor dispersion wall.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on March 6, 2025. The Union Sanitary 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 was adopted for the Project.

LEAD AGENCY: Union Sanitary District

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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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