

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 17th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2021050029

PROJECT NUMBER: D2112167

DOCUMENT TITLE: Bridge Road Outfall Full Capture System and Storm Water Improvements at the Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Latitude: 36.844490 Longitude: -121.42058

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project includes the installation of a full capture system at the Bridge Road Outfall to capture trash before runoff discharges into the San Benito River. The Project also includes improvements at the Hollister Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant to allow for the acceptance of stormwater.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on November 29, 2023. The City of Hollister 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/certified 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: City of Hollister

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Brett Miller

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 17th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Environmental Impact Report is available from the Lead Agency.

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