

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: 2021050374

PROJECT NUMBER: 8389-210

PROJECT TITLE: Dorris Sewer Project (Project)

(City of Dorris Wastewater Collection and Treatment Project))

PROJECT LOCATION: Throughout the City of Dorris, California 96023 in Siskiyou County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes improvements to the City's wastewater collection system, Seattle Steet Lift Station (LS), Seattle Street force main, and Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Improvements include replacement of sewer lines and installation of pipe lining in existing pipes. Most pipes would be installed using open-cut trenching and would occur in the public road right-of-way and utility easements. The LS would be converted to a wet well and equipment would be upgraded. Two rail-mounted submersible pumps would replace existing pumps. A temporary bypass system would be installed for use during construction. The Seattle Street force main would be replaced and installed in unpaved areas. WWTP improvements include a new headworks, aeration basin with associated improvements, separate disposal area in existing Pond 2, and a control/blower building. A Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system and emergency back-up generator would be installed for use throughout the system. The existing access road from US-97 to the WWTP would be regraded and relocated within the City's existing easement. An overhead powerline to the WWTP would be installed north of the road in a new utility easement. Underground electrical lines would be installed to service the new control building. Groundwater monitoring wells would be installed at the WWTP. If funding allows, a photovoltaic solar system would be installed.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on

December 12, 2023. The City of Dorris 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: City of Dorris

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Melissa High

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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.

Signature: _____ Date: December 13, 2023

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