

Notice of Determination

To:

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From:

Callahan Water District
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Lead Agency: Same

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with §21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2021060006

Project Title: Callahan Water District Water System Improvements Project

Project Applicant: Callahan Water District

Project Location: The project is located in the unincorporated community of Callahan in Siskiyou County in Sections 7 and 31 of Township 39 North, Range 8 West; Sections 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, and 32 of Township 40 North, Range 8 West; and in Section 36 of Township 40 North, Range 9 West of the U.S. Geological Survey Callahan quadrangle.

Project Description: The Callahan Water District (District) owns and operates a small water system in the unincorporated community of Callahan in rural Siskiyou County. The purpose of the proposed project is to obtain compliance with State Water Resources Control Board requirements, improve fire flows, and ensure a safe and reliable water supply for residents and businesses in the District's water service area. The District's existing surface water rights would not change as a result of the project. Proposed improvements include replacement of old and undersized waterlines, installation of water meters, meter boxes, and service lines; installation of fire hydrants; installation of a new water intake structure with a fish screen at the District's existing water diversion point in Boulder Creek; improvements to the water treatment plant to bring the treatment process into compliance with current surface drinking water standards; improvements to the existing in-ground concrete water storage reservoirs; and construction of a new above-ground welded steel water tank and associated access road improvements.

This is to advise that the Callahan Water District (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on July 12, 2021, and made the following determinations:

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect of the environment.
2. 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 not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the General Public at:

820 McKeen Road
Callahan, CA 96014

Signature:


Shirley Gilmore
Secretary

Date: July 12, 2021

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____