

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2021080008

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 3010001-004C

**DOCUMENT TITLE:** Groundwater Treatment Plants Phase B and Groundwater Supply Wells (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project sites located throughout the City of Anaheim, within Orange County. Specific site addresses are the following: 1617 West Crone Avenue, 123 East Ellsworth Avenue, 2204 East Katella Avenue, 1664 South Brookhurst Street, and 2035 South Santa Cruz Street.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project referred to internally as Groundwater Treatment Plant (PFAS) - Phase B. The Project includes upgrades to groundwater treatment plants at five locations: Willow Park Site, Downtown Site, Katella Avenue Site, Brookhurst Site, Santa Cruz Site. Upgrades include installation of ion-exchange groundwater treatment systems. The Project would involve installing resin vessels that are approximately 17 feet tall and 12 feet in diameter at each location. The Project would also involve installing features such as prefilters, pumps, pipes, valves, and electrical equipment. The Santa Cruz Site would receive a new backup generator, and a new control building would be constructed. New piping would be installed beneath roadways near the Project sites, including beneath Anaheim Way and Orangewood Avenue. Groundwater supply wells near each site would be rehabilitated with new liners installed to improve groundwater production capacity. Two new groundwater supply wells would be drilled at the Santa Cruz Site. Security features such as block walls, wrought iron fences, and chain-link fences would be installed at each site, along with new lighting and security cameras. Some trees and vegetation would be removed from within the footprint of the Willow Park Site to facilitate construction of the treatment equipment and new fences and walls.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved the SRF financing for the Project described above on October 2, 2023. The City of Anaheim 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 Anaheim

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Jonathon Sanks

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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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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