

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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: 2021080264

PROJECT NUMBER: 3110006-001C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Colfax Water Treatment Plant (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located at 25745 Rollins Lake Road, City of Colfax, within Placer County.

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 Colfax WTP Replacement Project (Project). The Project includes the construction of a two-million gallon per day water treatment plant and associated facilities. The water treatment plant facilities incorporate a 12-inch diameter raw water supply line and a 12-inch ductile iron treated transmission pipeline. Other appurtenant facilities include the following: chlorine contact tank/clearwell, treated water boosted station, backwash tank and pumping station, filter-to-waste tank and pumping station, and concrete drying beds. An emergency standby generator would be stationed on site only for times of power disruption. Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) facilities would be installed as part of the proposed water treatment plant facilities.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on January 28, 2024. The Placer County Water Agency 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: Placer County Water Agency

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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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