

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
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Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2021090585

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8627-110

DOCUMENT TITLE: Airport Boulevard Sewer Consolidation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project will be constructed in the community of Thermal, within unincorporated Riverside County, California.

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 referred to internally as Airport Boulevard Sewer Consolidation Project. The Project will connect 13 small water systems currently reliant on septic systems to the Coachella Valley Water District sanitary sewer system. The Project will also construct a new sewer lift station, approximately 17,700 linear feet (LF) of new sewer mains and sewer laterals, 56 manholes, approximately 600 LF of sewer laterals to the property boundaries of the small water systems, and approximately 12,150 LF of onsite service lines.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on October 24, 2023. The Coachella Valley Water District 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: Coachella Valley Water District

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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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