

## 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:** 2021120556

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 2210907-001C

**DOCUMENT TITLE:** Sierra Foothill Charter School Water Well Replacement Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 4952 School House Road, Catheys Valley, CA 95338; Mariposa 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 Sierra Foothill Charter School Safe Drinking Water Project. The proposed Project will include a new drinking water well located on the Sierra Foothill Charter School site (APN: 016-280-005-000), but at a different location from the existing well (400 feet apart). The proposed new well will be drilled to an estimated 700 feet below ground surface or less depending on the geology. Associated chlorination treatment and hydropneumatics pressure systems and other appurtenances necessary for the production and treatment of domestic water will be installed. The Project will also add a standby emergency generator, two new 2,500-gallon water storage tanks, a pump house to house the booster pumps, and a six-inch diameter pipeline connection of approximately 100 feet to the existing distribution system. Pipeline excavation will be limited to three and a half feet deep or less. A concrete pad will be built for the two water storage tanks and the well house. Fencing will be built around the perimeter of the new wellsite facilities.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on January 5, 2024. The Mariposa County Unified School 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:** Mariposa County Unified School District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Linda Mayfield

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Records of the financing approval 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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