

Notice of Determination

To:

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

Tehama County Clerk
633 Washington Street, Room 11
Red Bluff, CA 96080

From:

Sky View County Water District
33731 Ponderosa Way
Paynes Creek, CA 96075
Contact: Timothy R. Taylor
Phone: 530.597.2913
Lead Agency: Same

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

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2022020646

Project Title: Water System Improvements Project

Project Applicant: Sky View County Water District

Project Location: The project is located in an unincorporated area of Tehama County, generally 35 miles northeast of Red Bluff, between the unincorporated communities of Paynes Creek and Mineral. Improvements would occur in public road rights-of-way (ROW) and utility easements, and on the District's water tank site on Ponderosa Way. The transmission main extension under Highway 36 would be within Caltrans' ROW.

Project Description: The proposed project includes improvements to the Sky View County Water District water distribution system that are needed to replace aging infrastructure, improve fire flows and fire protection, reduce ongoing maintenance costs, improve redundancy in the system, and ensure a safe and reliable potable water supply for customers in the District's water service area. Proposed improvements include replacement of old and undersized waterlines, installation of water meters, meter boxes, and service lines, and replacement/installation of fire hydrants. The existing Ponderosa Way water tanks would be demolished and replaced by a single tank, and the booster pump station would be replaced. Improvements at the well site include replacing the existing well house and associated equipment, and completing improvements to the well. A new transformer would be installed at the well site, an access stairway would be constructed across Paynes Creek, and the existing overhead electric line between the well site and the Ponderosa Way water tank site would be replaced with underground electric conduit. The water system would be extended to serve residents on Canyon View Loop, north of Highway 36. This would include installing new waterlines, water services, meters, and fire hydrants. A new water tank would be installed near the upper (eastern) intersection of Canyon View Loop and Highway 36.

This is to advise that Sky View County Water District (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on April 13, 2022, 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.

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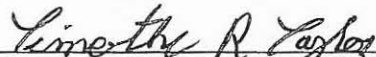
TEHAMA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

BY Ariana Zepeda

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

33731 Ponderosa Way
Paynes Creek, CA 96075

Signature:


Timothy R. Taylor, General Manager

Date: April 13, 2022