

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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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: 2022030580

PROJECT NUMBER: 1510012-009C

DOCUMENT TITLE: El Adobe Property Owner's Association, Inc. Water System Improvement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: San Joaquin Valley, southeast of Bakersfield, Kern 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 El Adobe Property Owners Assoc. and Lamont PUD Consolidation, Part 2 (Project). The proposed Project will replace Wells 5, 11 and 12, equipping each with vertical turbine pumps, motor discharge piping, electrical and controls and connecting them to the existing distribution system, and install a supervisory control and data acquisition system for remote monitoring and control of the Lamont Public Utility District's facilities. If needed well head treatment may be added. To supply the El Adobe Property Owner's Association (EAPOA) approximately 11,000 feet of ten-inch diameter water transmission pipeline will be installed within the existing disturbed right-of-way, and an approximately 20,000 feet of eight-inch diameter water distribution line will be installed to connect into the ten-inch main line to create a new looped distribution system, replacing the existing EAPOA water system. Wells 1 and 2 will be abandoned, EAPOAs 25,000- and 44,000-gallon water storage tanks will be demolished, existing booster pump stations at Well 1 and 2 will be removed and 81 water connections be installed to the existing water meters.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on December 27, 2022. The Lamont Public Utility 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: Lamont PUD

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Scott Taylor

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public 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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