

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research
 1400 10th Street, Room 222
 Sacramento, CA 95814

ENDORSED
 SACRAMENTO COUNTY

From: City of Sacramento
 Community Development Dept.
 Planning Division
 300 Richards Boulevard, 3rd Floor
 Sacramento CA 95811

County Clerk
 County of Sacramento

MAR 28 2024

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

Project Title: City of Sacramento Groundwater Master Plan & Well Replacement Program

2022030709	City of Sacramento	Scott Johnson	(916) 808-5842 / srjohnson@cityofsacramento.org
State Clearinghouse #	Lead Agency	Contact Person	Telephone / Email
City of Sacramento Dept. of Utilities – Kathy Sananikone, Project Engineer	1395 35 th Ave, Sacramento, CA 95822	(916) 808-1425 / ksananikone@cityofsacramento.org	
Applicant Name	Address	Telephone / Email	

Project Location (include county): The Project is the replacement of 38 groundwater wells throughout the City of Sacramento. Replacement wells are located within the City’s water service area, which overlies the North American and South American Subbasins of the Sacramento Valley Groundwater Basin. The replacement well locations are at sites within residential, commercial, and industrial areas, schools, parks, and existing public facilities (such as existing City well sites, water storage facilities, and water treatment facilities), in the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Project Description: The project consists of the replacement of 38 groundwater wells and associated facilities throughout the City of Sacramento that are at or near the end of their useful life. Due to climate change, extremely dry years are expected to be more frequent and intense, and maintaining the City’s capability to extract groundwater more reliably will allow the City to diversify its water supply portfolio. The program is an outgrowth of the City’s Groundwater Master Plan and identifies where, when, and how certain municipal production wells should be replaced, given current economic, regulatory and water quality constraints as well as variations in hydrologic and climate conditions affecting reliability of the City’s surface water supply. Replacement planning was found to be necessary because many of the current well locations are too small to accommodate same-site well replacement, and groundwater quality concerns may affect the ability to use many of the City’s existing wells. As such, new locations are required for most replacement wells.

The Project includes initial exploratory drilling, construction, operation, and long-term maintenance of 38 wells, including above-ground wellhead facilities, such as pumps and a chlorination/ fluoridation system, as well as below ground sanitary sewer and drinking water distribution system connections. Replacement wells would be constructed to produce approximately 1,250 gallons per minute of groundwater when in full operation. Wells in areas with groundwater quality concerns would require the construction and operation of necessary treatment systems. The Project also includes destruction of the 38 existing City wells and would take place after the replacement well is fully operational.

This is to advise that the City of Sacramento, City Council has approved the above described project on March 26, 2024 and has made the following determination regarding the above described project:

1. The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.

2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures were /were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses or Negative Declaration and the record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

City of Sacramento, Office of the City Clerk
915 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814
<https://www.cityofsacramento.gov/clerk/records-management>

<u>Scott Johnson</u>	Senior Planner	March 27, 2024
Signature (Lead Agency Contact)	Title	Date




State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Sacramento 	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2024-0137	

PROJECT TITLE

City of Sacramento Groundwater Master Plan & Well Replacement Program

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME City of Sacramento Dept. of Utilities, Attn: Kathy Sananikone	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL ksanikone@cityofsacramento.org	PHONE NUMBER (916) 808-1425
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1395 35th Avenue	CITY Sacramento	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95822

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

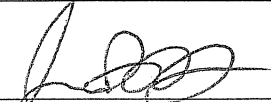
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,051.25 | \$ | 4,051.25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,916.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,377.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

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TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 4,101.25

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Sacramento County
Donna Allred, Clerk/Recorder
(916) 874-6334

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