

## 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:** 2022030717

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 8454-110

**DOCUMENT TITLE:** Hood Septic to Sewer Conversion Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located within the community of Hood, which is located between the Sacramento River and Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge along Hood-Franklin Road. The community is south of the City of Sacramento and west of the City of Elk Grove along the Sacramento River. The community is bounded by agricultural parcels to the north, east, and south and the Sacramento River to the west. The identified Hood project area also includes Hood-Franklin Road, Franklin Boulevard, and Bilby Road.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Hood Septic Conversion Project. The Project includes The Project includes installation of approximately 28,794 linear feet of four or five-inch diameter forcemain from the community of Hood to the City of Elk Grove, along Hood-Franklin Road, Franklin Boulevard, and Bilby Road. Individual property owners will be given the opportunity to connect to public sewer service via individual lateral connections from the forcemain to existing structures. Upon connecting to public sewer service, existing septic tanks will be abandoned in place. The scope of work for connection of private residences to the public sewer is limited to the septic tank and below-grade pipe installation and does not involve any work to homes or above-ground structures.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has considered the Environmental Impact Report as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved funding for the Project described above on July 2, 2024. The Sacramento Area Sewer 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 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 Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified 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.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

**LEAD AGENCY:** Sacramento Area Sewer District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Christoph Dobson

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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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Environmental Impact Report is available from the Lead Agency.

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