

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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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: 2022040154

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8473-210

DOCUMENT TITLE: Mokelumne Hill Sanitary District Wastewater System Improvements Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in the unincorporated community of Mokelumne Hill, north of the intersection of State Hwy 49 and State Hwy 26 in northwestern Calaveras County.

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 Mokelumne Hill Wastewater Improvement Project. The Project includes elimination of two sanitary sewer lift stations and their replacement with an eight-inch diameter, open-cut trench gravity sewer main system. Two of the existing treatment plant lagoons will be lined with approximately 30,000 square feet of synthetic material and a reinforced concrete cap. Approximately 1,270 linear feet of four-inch and six-inch sewer main will be replaced (open cut trench) at: Easy Bird Road, Garden Lane, and Maretta Lane. A new office and lab will be constructed (approximately 768 square feet), and a new fully automated sanitary sewer spray field system will be installed.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved funding for the Project described above on August 19, 2024. The Mokelumne Hill Sanitary 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: Mokelumne Hill Sanitary District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Frank Whitmore

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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, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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