

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.**

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2022040165

**Project Title:** Murphy Reservoir Replacement Project (Project)

**Project Applicant:** Whittier-City, Water Department

**Project Location:** Ocean View Avenue and Linda Vista Avenue, APN 8289-021-900

**Project Description:** The Applicant proposes to construct and operate a one new 2.31-million-gallon water storage reservoir to replace the two 500,000-gallon reservoirs on the same site to address existing system deficiencies. The replacement reservoir would be comprised of pre-stressed concrete and would be situated partially below-ground, the fence will be replaced, and a retaining wall will be installed.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described Project on 11/7/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described Project:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to the effects within the State Water Board's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the State Water Board's approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was not adopted by the State Water Board for the Project.

Records of Project approval are available to the general public upon request at the State Water Board, DDW office listed above. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available at the State Clearinghouse website [Murphy Reservoir Replacement Project \(ca.gov\)](#).

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