

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
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Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2022060639

PROJECT NUMBER: 1210023-003C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Loleta Community Services District Water Storage Tank Replacement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Loleta Drive and US Highway 101, City of Loleta, Humboldt 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 Project referred to internally as Loleta Water Storage Tank Replacement. The Project includes construction of two new, steel 225,006-gallon water storage tanks to replace the existing, failing redwood storage tank. The new tanks will be installed on a parcel owned by the water district, located adjacent to US Highway 101 for easier tank maintenance access. The Project will install approximately 1,400 linear feet of new below-ground 12-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride water main to connect the new water tanks to the existing pressure distribution system. The existing redwood storage tank and all aboveground piping and appurtenances will be demolished and removed.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on January 8, 2024. The Loleta Community Services 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: Loleta Community Services District

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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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