

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: 2022090633

PROJECT NUMBER: 1010029-002C

DOCUMENT TITLE: City of Sanger New Water Well (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Sanger, Fresno County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The Applicant has applied for financial assistance from the State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program for the Project referred to internally as City of Sanger New Water Well Project. The Project includes construction and operation of a new municipal water well, which would occur in three phases. The first phase would be the construction of a test well to determine the potential capacity of the well and to test the water quality of the aquifer. If the capacity of the well and the water quality meet drinking water standards, then the second phase for drilling and developing the well would occur. This phase would drill the well hole and install blank and louvered casing to the necessary depths for the well. It is assumed that the well would be drilled to a depth of approximately 700 feet, based on other similar city wells. The third and last phase would include the installation of a pump house, drive motor, discharge line, sand separator, emergency generator, site lighting, electrical equipment, and other site improvements. The new well may produce up to 2,500 gallons per minute and will help provide water supply and pressure requirements for the area.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:

Although the State Water Board has not determined whether to provide financial assistance for the Project, the State Water Board has completed its review of the CEQA documents for this Project and has approved the start of construction of the Project described above on December 8, 2023 in accordance with the regulations at 40 C.F.R. section 35.3525(a)(2)(i). The City of Sanger 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 start of construction of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was adopted for the Project.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Sanger

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Project records 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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