

## 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:** 2022100226

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 2010009-003C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Rolling Hills Water Meter Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project site consists principally of the Rolling Hills unincorporated community within Madera County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The Project includes the construction of approximately 2,750 linear feet of 12-inch Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) water main in Avenue 11, and 2,750 linear feet of 8-inch PVC water main in Mountain View Drive and Adobe Way. The alignment of this water main will be located within the County right-of-way. Any existing water main in Avenue 11 will be abandoned in place. Additionally, new water meters and meter boxes will be installed at 339 properties within the Rolling Hills Water System (RHWS). The improvements will all be incorporated into the existing RHWS, which is currently being fed by three active wells providing safe, clean drinking water.

The Project also includes a full facility refurbishment of the Well No. 2 site, including the well pump and all other well site facilities that have exceeded their life expectancy. The well casing will be sleeved if determined necessary during a well investigation. The Project also includes the addition of cathodic protection to the water storage tank.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The Project described above was approved on March 15, 2023. The Bakman Water Company 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.
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:** State Water Resources Control Board

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Abbygayle Britton

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A record of financing approval for the Project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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