

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
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Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2011091045

PROJECT NUMBER: 3710020-077C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Citywide Pipeline Projects (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in the City of San Diego, San Diego 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 City of San Diego Morena Pipeline. The Project includes installation of approximately 19,113 linear feet (3.62 miles) of a new, 36-inch diameter cement mortar lines and tape coated steel pipeline, and the replacement of approximately 16,051 linear feet (3.04 miles) of existing 16-inch diameter Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) pipe within the same trench at the same or shallower depth than existing pipeline. The pipeline extends from Napa Street and Sherman Street up to Balboa Avenue, mostly along Morena Boulevard in the City of San Diego. The Project also includes some or all of the following improvements: installation of curb ramps, fire hydrants, valves, water meters, water boxes, water services, and slurry and street resurfacing. Construction of pipeline will be conducted using an open trench method, with the 36-inch diameter pipeline having a maximum depth of 10 feet, and the 16-inch diameter pipeline having a maximum depth of 6 feet.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on August 15, 2023. The City of San Diego 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: City of San Diego

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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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