

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2022110520

PROJECT NUMBER: EDWG-3200078-001C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Old Mill Ranch Water Supply Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Old Mill Ranch, Plumas County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Old Mill Ranch Water Supply Project. The Project includes improving the Old Mill Ranch Water System to address several system deficiencies, including the system's regular exceedance of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic, iron, and manganese. The proposed system improvements consist of equipping test well TH-B2 that produces approximately 19 gallons per minute (gpm) to serve as the primary water source, and installing an arsenic, iron, and manganese treatment facility that will include a treatment building, treatment units, backwash tank, and system piping. The Project includes the construction of 100 linear feet of transmission pipeline from the existing water system to the new treatment facility.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved funding for the Project described above on August 15, 2024. The Feather River Canyon 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: Feather River Canyon Community Services District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jerry Sanchez

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Records of the financing approval 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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