



California Environmental Quality Act: Notice of Determination

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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From: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: F. E. Weymouth Water Treatment Plant and La Verne Site Improvements Program

Table with 3 columns: State Clearinghouse Number (2022120175), Lead Agency/Applicant Contact Person (The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Brenda Marines), Area Code/Telephone/Extension ((213) 217-7902)

Project Location (include county): The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) F. E. Weymouth Water Treatment Plant located at 700 Moreno Avenue, in the City of La Verne, within Los Angeles County.

Project Description: Metropolitan prepared a Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for improvements to the F. E. Weymouth Water Treatment Plant (Weymouth Plant) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and the State CEQA Guidelines. The Program consists of four improvement projects and two new construction projects. The improvement projects include the Water Quality Laboratory Building Improvements, Administration and Control Buildings Seismic Upgrade and Building Improvements, Water Treatment Chemical Delivery Railroad Tracks Replacement, and Basin Nos. 1 and 2 Rehabilitation. The new construction projects include the New La Verne Warehouse Facilities and the New Field Engineering Building. Project construction activities would occur between 2024 and 2029. Operations and maintenance activities at the Weymouth Plant would remain generally the same as existing conditions once construction activities are completed.

Metropolitan, acting as the Lead Agency/Applicant under CEQA, certified an Environmental Impact Report for the "F. E. Weymouth Water Treatment Plant and La Verne Site Improvements Program" on April 9, 2024.

This is to advise that Metropolitan as the Lead Agency under CEQA has reviewed and considered the above-described project, and has adopted the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

- 1. The project modifications [X]will []will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for these modifications pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X]were []were not] made a condition of the approval of the project modifications.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations (SOC) [X]was [] was not] made a condition of the approval.
5. A Mitigation Monitoring Report or Monitoring Plan (MMRP) [X]was []was not] adopted for these modifications.
6. Findings [X]were []were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Program Environmental Impact Report is on file at Metropolitan's headquarters at 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Signature: Jennifer Harriger, Manager, Environmental Planning Section

Date: April 10, 2024

Date received for filing at County or OPR: _____