

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: 2011061038

PROJECT NUMBER: 3010092-001C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Orange Park Acres Well Replacement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 678 and 660 North Gravier Street, City of Orange, Orange 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 Irvine Ranch Water District Well OPA-1 PFAS Treatment System. The Project includes construction of a water treatment system for the removal of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances adjacent to the existing Well OPA-1 site. The Project is a component of the Orange Park Acres Well Replacement Project and will increase production volumes up to 3,200 acre-feet per year and demolish a single-family residence at the Irvine Ranch Water District owned property to extend operational 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 28, 2023 in accordance with the regulations at 40 C.F.R. section 35.3525(a)(2)(i). The Irvine Ranch Water 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 and Addendum 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: Irvine Ranch Water District

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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 and Addendum is available from the Lead Agency.

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