

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**TO:**

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate  
Innovation,  
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:** 2023070077

**PROJECT NUMBER:** EDWG-2000552-001C

**DOCUMENT TITLE:** MD-24 Teaford Meadows Water System Improvements Project  
(Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located in the unincorporated Teaford Meadows, near Teaford Saddle Road (Road 223) on Teaford Poyah, Moic Drive, and Little Finegold Creek Drive, within the Madera 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 MD24 Teaford Meadows - Water Systems Improvements. The Project includes the following components: equipping of test well; new water treatment facility and modifications to storage tank inlet and outlet; new transmission pipeline connecting the Well Nos. 2 and 4 to a new water treatment facility; new distribution pipeline and communication conduit parallel to proposed transmission pipeline; power supply improvements along Moic Drive and Teaford Poyah to service the new wells and treatment facility; Improvements at Well Nos. 2 and 4 site; and destruction of Well No. 3 and disconnecting it from the distribution system; abandon approximately 800-linear feet of pipeline from Well No. 3 to the intersection of Popi Poyah and Woaka Poyah.

**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 March 27, 2025. The County of Madera 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.
5. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

**LEAD AGENCY:** County of Madera

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Raymundo Gutierrez

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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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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