

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
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2023100252

PROJECT NUMBER: EDWG 54010003-001C

DOCUMENT TITLE: East Orosi Community Services District Water Supply and Infrastructure Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in two separate, discontinuous sites in the unincorporated communities of Orosi and East Orosi, within Tulare 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 East Orosi Community Services District Water Supply and Infrastructure. The Project includes the installation of following components: a 1,200 gallons per minute groundwater well, a new 360,000-gallon storage tank, 9,750 feet of 8 to 10-inch transmission main to connect the new well to Orosi and from the northeast end of Orosi to East Orosi, and 9,450 feet of 8-inch distribution system replacement within the East Orosi service area. Approximately 102, 1-inch remote read meters will be installed for residential connections within East Orosi service area and the Family Education Center, as well as approximately 102 service laterals from the water meters to the residences in East Orosi and the Family Education Center.

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 February 21, 2024. The East Orosi 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: County of Tulare

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Gary Mills

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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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