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Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: West Valley Feeder No. 1 Stage 3 Improvements Project

State Clearinghouse Number	Lead Agency/Applicant Contact Person	Area Code/Telephone/Extension
2024060605	Ms. Michelle Morrison	(213) 217-7906

Project Location (include county):

The Project is located within Chatsworth Park South in the community of Chatsworth in Los Angeles County.

Project Description:

The Project proposes modifications to four structures along the West Valley Feeder No. 1 pipeline alignment, and construction of a new access road and two vehicle turn around areas within Chatsworth Park South. Pipeline structure modifications include relocating valve enclosures, installing bollards around structures to protect them from vehicles, enlarging existing access manholes and installing street-type lids, and replacing valve piping and fittings within existing structures. Proposed access road work includes construction of a new access road, two vehicle turnaround areas, and access gate to accommodate a full-size maintenance truck. The new road would provide access to two existing pipeline structures, with the vehicle turnaround areas located immediately adjacent to those structures. Retaining walls and v-ditches would be constructed along portions of the access road to protect the new road from erosion, as well as a culvert crossing. The proposed access road would be approximately 14 feet wide and 600 feet in length. Construction staging and storage would occur at two locations within Chatsworth Park South. Operations and maintenance activities including the frequency of staff visits, maintenance, and shutdowns, would be similar to existing conditions once construction is complete.

This is to advise that The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California as a Lead Agency under CEQA has approved the above-described project on 9/10/24 and has adopted the following determinations:

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring Report or Monitoring Plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A State of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This Mitigated Negative Declaration is on file at Metropolitan's headquarters at 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Signature: Diane Doesserich

Date: 9/11/2024

Diane Doesserich
Environmental Planning Manager, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Date received for filing at County or OPR:



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- Metropolitan Mainlines
- Staging Area
- Proposed Road
- Project Area
- Chatsworth Park South



West Valley Feeder 1

West Valley Feeder 2

Chatsworth Park South



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