
State Water Resources Control Board

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Dear Shane McDonald

INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (IS/MND) FOR TRINITY COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO.1, HAYFORK WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE PROJECT (PROJECT); TRINITY COUNTY; STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 2024021126

We understand that the Trinity County Waterworks District No.1 is pursuing Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) financing for this Project (DWSRF No.5310002-002P). As a funding agency and a state agency with jurisdiction by law to preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water resources, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is providing the following water quality comments on the IS/MND circulating for the Project.

The State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance, is responsible for administering the DWSRF Program (Program). The primary purpose for the Program is to implement the Safe Drinking Water Act and various state laws by providing financial assistance for drinking facilities improvements to provide clean potable drinking water, and thereby protect and promote health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the state.

All applicants seeking funding must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and provide appropriate documents to the State Water Board so that it can fulfill its CEQA responsibilities, see [CEQA Requirements](#). In addition, because the Program is partially funded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) additional federal environmental documentation (cross-cutters) may be required. For additional Program information, the complete environmental application package and instructions, please visit:

[Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Forms and Instructions](#).

Following are specific comments on the Trinity County Waterworks District No.1 draft IS/MND Hayfork Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Project:

1. Trinity County Waterworks District No.1 intends to apply for funding through the State Water Resources (SWRCB) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, partially funded by the U.S.

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Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Please refer to the link above to apply for funding.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Trinity County Waterworks District No. 1 draft IS/MND. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (916) 449-5285, or by email at Lori.Schmitz@waterboards.ca.gov or contact Mrs. Bridget Binning at (916) 449-5641, or by email at Bridget.binning@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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