

Notice of Determination

To:

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Trinity County Clerk
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From:

Trinity County Waterworks District No. 1
320 Reservoir Rd.
Hayfork, CA 96041

Contact: Shane McDonald

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Lead Agency: Same

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with §21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2024021126

Project Title: Hayfork Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Project

Project Applicant: Trinity County Waterworks District No. 1

Project Location: The project is located within the unincorporated community of Hayfork in Trinity County. Improvements would occur at the District's Water Treatment Plant (WTP) site, located at the northern end of Reservoir Road, and at the Ewing Pump Station, located south of Ewing Reservoir.

Project Description: Improvements at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) site include constructing a new ~6,800 square-foot water treatment building, 600,000-gallon potable clearwell tank, 110,000-gallon backwash storage tank, backwash water recycle pump station, leach field and septic tank, and a potassium permanganate dosing station. Aggregate base would be installed throughout the WTP site to provide access to the new and the existing facilities, and a small parking area would be installed adjacent to the new water treatment building. Miscellaneous drainage improvements would be completed throughout the WTP site. Power poles, overhead electrical lines, a ground-mounted transformer, a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) control system, ~3,415 feet of pipeline, and a new 400 kW emergency back-up generator would be installed at the WTP site, and modifications would be made to the regulation reservoir and existing 500,000-gallon water storage tank.

SCADA equipment would be installed at the Ewing Pump Station; improvements would include either constructing a ~30-foot communications tower adjacent to the Pump Station building or mounting a ~30-foot-tall antenna to the building.

This is to advise that Trinity County Waterworks District No. 1 (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on April 16, 2024, and made the following determinations:

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A **Negative Declaration** was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the General Public at the District Office at 320 Reservoir Rd., Hayfork, CA 96041

Signature:


Shane McDonald, Operations Manager

Date: April 17, 2024