

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
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1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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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: 2024050926

PROJECT NUMBER: EDWG-2702317-001C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Mission Union School Water System Improvements Project
(Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 36825 Foothill Road, Soledad, Monterey 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 Long-Term Solution for Nitrate Contamination. The components of the Project, to be funded by the State Water Board, include the demolition of an existing 225-gallon per minute well and the installation of a new well with the same capacity; construction of a 10,000-gallon potable water storage tank; installation of a water booster pump system; and installation of a backup propane generator.

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 the Project described above on March 19, 2025. The Mission Union Elementary School 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.

5. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA.

LEAD AGENCY: Mission Union School District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Ricardo Espinoza

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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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