

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2014081028

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8546-110

PROJECT TITLE: Upper Recycled Water Conveyance System and Fire Mountain Reservoir and Pump Station (Project) component of larger (North San Diego Water Reuse Coalition Regional Recycled Water Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Throughout the City of Oceanside in San Diego County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Oceanside proposes to expand the Upper and Lower Recycled Water Distribution Systems by constructing three reservoirs, seven pump stations, supporting facilities, and approximately 183,050 linear feet of pipeline. However, the State Water Board is only funding the Project which includes the construction of the 2.2 million gallon Fire Mountain Reservoir, Fire Mountain Pump Station, and one pressure reducing valve within the Lower Recycled Water Distribution System, and approximately 24,500 linear feet of non-potable water pipeline segments within the Upper Recycled Water Distribution System.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 15, 2022. The City of Oceanside 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 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. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and adopted/certified 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. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the Project.

6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: Olivenhain Municipal Water District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Kimberly Thorner

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A record of financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Environmental Impact Report is available from the Lead Agency.

Signature: _____ Date: April 18, 2022

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