

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: 2018021076

PROJECT NUMBER: 5410015-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Pratt Water System Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: K Street and Bardsley Avenue, and I Drive, City of Tulare, Tulare County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes installation of Well 4-3, which will be a 1,000 GPM well. The structure will include fencing for security purposes and the pump will be enclosed in a casing that will serve to protect the engine and to buffer the engine noise. Installation of Pipeline STP-1, which is a 14-inch pipeline down "I" Drive from Well 14 to Matheny Tract. The alignment of the waterline would run west from City Well #14 and cross under the Southern Pacific Railroad.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 9, 2022. The City of Tulare 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.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Tulare

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jim Funk

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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 Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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