

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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County of:
Address:

From:

Public Agency: Caltrans, District 2
Address: 1031 Butte Street Redding, CA 96001
Contact: Emiliano Pro
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Newell County Water District
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Contact: Jim Cook
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2016071013

Project Title: Newell Wastewater System Renovation

Project Applicant: Newell County Water District

Project Location (include county): Community of Newell, Modoc County

Project Description:

Wastewater system renovation to eliminate sewage overflows. Replace existing sewer line, construct new pumping station, and renovate existing facultative lagoons. A portion of the new 8" PVC sewer line would transect the Caltrans Newell Maintenance Station. Caltrans would issue an encroachment permit to allow for the proposed improvements within State right-of-way

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 1/3/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. 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 adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

The offices of the Newell County Water District

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Date: 1/3/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO: 9/12/16

WHEREAS: The Newell County Water District has a failing wastewater system and is considering a project to renovate the system.

WHEREAS: the Newell County Water District has prepared an Initial Study and Checklist on the wastewater system renovation project, and

WHEREAS: The Newell County Water District has submitted the draft Initial Study to interested persons, groups and agencies including the State Clearinghouse and Planning Unit, and

WHEREAS: The Newell County Water District has reviewed all comments, both formal and informal and modified the project to meet those comments.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY the Newell County Water District that the District has determined that with the adopted mitigation measure, the project will not have a significant effect on the environmental and will adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Newell County Water District Wastewater

Passed this date: 12 September 2016

Ayes _____

Nays _____

Abstain _____

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the Newell County Water District held on September 12, 2016.



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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

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Subject: CEQA Notice of Determination

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15070, the Newell County Water District, acting as Lead Agency [pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15051(c)], has prepared an Initial Study (IS) for the Newell Wastewater System Renovation project. This project proposes to renovate the existing wastewater system to prevent sewage overflows. Based on the IS, a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared, and approved by the Newell County Water District on 9/12/2016.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) would issue an encroachment permit (No. 02-19-US-0519) to allow for the improvement associated with the wastewater renovation that is proposed within the State right-of-way. This improvement includes installation of a new 8" PVC sewer line. Caltrans, acting as a Responsible Agency, has considered the Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Resolution prepared by the Newell County Water District and a Notice of Determination (NOD) prepared by Caltrans. If you would please send our office a copy of the stamped NOD that would be greatly appreciated. A postage paid return envelope has been provided. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me by phone at (530) 225-3174, or by email at emiliano.pro@dot.ca.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emiliano Pro".

Emiliano Pro
Branch Chief, Office of Environmental Management

Enclosures:
Newell County Water District Resolution
NOD