

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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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: 2017061015

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8758-110

DOCUMENT TITLE: Phase 2C South End Recycled Water Main Extension Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located primarily in the City of Santa Clarita, with a small portion in Los Angeles County. The Project is generally along Valencia Boulevard on the north, south along Rockwell Canyon Road and Tournament Road, east along McBean Parkway, and further east and south along 16th Street and Newhall Avenue.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is financing the Project, referred to internally as Recycled Water Expansion Project- Phase2C Reach 1, through Water Recycling Grant Funds. The Project includes the construction of approximately 28,400 linear feet of recycled water pipelines south of the Valencia Water Reclamation Plant, and pump station modifications at Pump Station 1. The State Water Board will fund a portion of the new phase (Phase 2C Reach 1), which includes approximately 13,074 linear feet of recycled water pipelines, an Interstate-5 freeway bridge crossing, and the pump station modifications.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on June 3, 2024. The Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency 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. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Matthew Stone

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Records of the financing approval and an analysis of environmental alternatives 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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