

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: 2018021014

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-7878-210

PROJECT TITLE: The City of Woodlake Sewer Improvements (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in the City of Woodlake, CA. The City is located in the northeast corner of Tulare County (Township 17 South, Range 27 East, and Sections 25, 30, 26, and 31) at an elevation of 440 feet (134 meters) above mean sea level. The City is approximately 75 miles north of Bakersfield, CA at the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range in the San Joaquin Valley.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project consists of sewer pipeline upgrades to address capacity and condition deficiencies through a combination of repair and replacement projects throughout the City's collection system. The Project will implement capacity improvements, as well as repair and replace aging infrastructure that is close to the end of its useful life. The capacity improvements will be accomplished through upsizing existing lines, either through excavation and replacement with larger diameter lines or utilizing pipe bursting methods.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 9, 2021. The City of Woodlake 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/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.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Woodlake

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Ramon Lara

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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.

Signature: _____ Date: March 9, 2021

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