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: 2014101006

PROJECT NUMBER: 1510054-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Pinon Pines Estates Mutual Water Company Fluoride Mitigation

Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity of Whispering Pines road and Cuddy Valley road,

near the City of Frazier Park, Kern County.

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PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 15, 2021. The Pinon Pines Estates Mutual Water Company 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.
- 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: State Water Resources Control Board

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Bridget Binning

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A record of financing approval for the Project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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