

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: 2012122018

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8557-110

PROJECT TITLE: Marysville WWTP Ponds Closure Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project will be constructed in Marysville, within Yuba County, California. The Project consists of the inactive City of Marysville's Wastewater Treatment Plant North and South Ponds, located adjacent to the Feather and Yuba rivers.

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 Applicant has received three Cease and Desist Orders from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, and two discharge violations related to issues with flooding. The Applicant determined decommissioning of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), construction of a new pipeline to deliver wastewater to the Regional WWTP, the removal of pond sludge, and regrading the Project area would bring the Applicant into compliance. The decommissioning of the Marysville WWTP and the construction of the new conveyance line have already been completed.

This Project consists of decommissioning of the North and South Ponds. Decommissioning involves removal and disposal of onsite structures, removing sludge in the ponds that could be hazardous to human health, and grading of the site to remove pond berms and fill ponds. The Project area will be graded to slope to once centralized area, preserving one to two ponds in each existing Pond(s) site area for construction dewatering and future Applicant use, if needed.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 30, 2022. The City of Marysville 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 Marysville

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jim Schaad

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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: April 4, 2022

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