

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: 2018091029

PROJECT NUMBER: 8548-110

PROJECT TITLE: East County Advanced Water Purification Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located the City of Santee and the unincorporated community of Lakeside, San Diego County, California.

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 includes the following: Upgrades to the existing influent pump station (IPS); Expansion of the Ray Stoyer WRF up to 18 million gallon per day (MGD) annual average capacity; Construction of new Solids Handling and Energy Recovery Facilities; Construction of an Advanced Water Treatment Plant (AWTP) facility of up to 11.5 MGD average annual capacity; Construction of facilities to convey purified water from the AWTP Facility to Lake Jennings; and Modifications to the East Mission Gorge (EMG) Pump Station and construction of a force main, and a residuals bypass system.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 14, 2022. The Applicant 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: Padre Dam Municipal Water District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Mark Niemiec

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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 15, 2022

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