

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: 2007101148

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-7659-210

DOCUMENT TITLE: South Shafter Sewer, Trunk Line Sewer and Lift Station Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located 0.25 miles south of the City of Shafter in the unincorporated area of South Shafter in Kern County, California, along an approximately 6.53-mile long corridor that follows the road rights-of-way (ROW) and waterline easements of Shafter Avenue, Poplar Avenue, Beech Avenue, Myrik Lane, Riverside Street, Orange Street, Burbank Street and intersecting roads and alleys that included Ratzlaffe Lane, Thomas Lane, Eliot Street, Richland Avenue, Gossiper Lane, Smith Lane, and Alfalfa Lane.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as South Shafter Private Sewer Lateral Connection Project. The project involves the construction of a new collection system in the communities of South Shafter. Septic tanks along the new collection system main will be abandoned and private laterals will be installed in place.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved funding for the Project described above on August 14, 2024. The County of Kern 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.

LEAD AGENCY: County of Kern

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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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