

Notice of Determination

To:

**Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth St.
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Siskiyou County Clerk
510 N. Main St.
Yreka, CA 96097**

From:

**City of Etna
442 Main Street
Etna, CA 96027**

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Lead Agency: Same

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with §21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2017082064

Project Title: City of Etna Public Water System Improvement Project

Project Applicant: City of Etna

Project Location: The project is located within the City of Etna, in southwestern Siskiyou County, in Sections 28, 29, and 32, Township 42 North, Range 9 West, of the Etna 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The original project addressed improvements to the City of Etna's Water Treatment Plant (WTP), including installing ±350 feet of 8- and 12-inch pipeline, and constructing a new ±200,000-gallon water tank, ±382 square-foot filtration building, and a ±1,500 square-foot backwash pond. To date, the water tank has been constructed using Community Development Block Grant funding. The City is now proposing to complete the remaining WTP improvements with revisions and to complete additional improvements to the City's water distribution system; these revisions and additional improvements are addressed in the Addendum. Revisions to the WTP improvements include increasing the size of the new filtration building and converting Reservoir 1 to backwash storage instead of constructing a new backwash pond. Other improvements at the WTP include remodeling the existing WTP building, installing a new 138,000-gallon water tank, installing a new sewer main for backwash discharge, installing a new backup generator, updating the SCADA system, and installing a solar photovoltaic system. Additional improvements to the water system include replacing ±408 water meters throughout the City; upsizing and replacing ±1,076 linear feet of waterlines; and installing ±1,364 linear feet of new water mains to close loops in the system.

This is to advise that the City of Etna (Lead Agency) approved the above project on August 22, 2022, and made the following determinations.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Addendum to the MND were prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the MND, Addendum to the MND, and record of project approval are available to the General Public at:

Etna City Hall
442 Main Street
Etna, CA 96027

Signature:


Dan Burbank, Director of Public Works

Date: August 22, 2022