

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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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: 2017082064

PROJECT NUMBER: EDWG 4710004-001C

DOCUMENT TITLE: City of Etna 16-CDBG-11138 Public Water System Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located throughout the City of Etna, within southwestern Siskiyou County.

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 Water Systems Improvements Project. The Project includes construction of a new ±1,440 square foot steel filtration building. The building would house coagulation chemicals, a backwash pump system, and two absorption media clarifier/dual media gravity filter units. Due to its age, Reservoir 1 would be converted to backwash storage and equipped with a pump system. To dispose of the backwash water, a ±830-foot sewer main would be installed within the existing Water Treatment Plant (WTP) access road to connect to the City's collection system near Highland Street.

The existing water treatment plant building would be remodeled to house the chlorination unit and laboratory. A backup generator would be installed to ensure operation of the WTP during power outages. A new Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system, system testing/monitoring equipment, and flow meters would be installed for better record keeping and plant operation.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration, the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and the Addendum as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved funding for the Project described above on August 28, 2024. The City of Etna 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 Etna

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Dan Burbank

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Records of the financing approval 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 and Addendum is available from the Lead Agency.

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