

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2015101058

Project Title: Sterling Natural Resource Center Addendum No. 2

Project Location (include county): Club View Drive and Greenspot Road, and south of Greenspot Road, between SR-210 and Orange Street, Highland, CA, San Bernardino County

Project Description: As lead agency under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section 15051, the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (Valley District) prepared and certified an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in March of 2016 for the Sterling Natural Resource Center (SNRC or Project) that would treat wastewater generated in the East Valley Water District (EVWD or District) service area for beneficial reuse in the Upper Santa Ana River watershed. The SNRC would be located in the City of Highland and convey the tertiary-treated water to one or more of the identified discharge points in City Creek, the East Twin Creek Spreading Grounds, or the Redlands Basins. The discharged water would percolate into the groundwater basin, augmenting local water supplies pursuant to Title 22 regulations governing indirect potable reuse (IPR) projects.

In 2018, the lead agency responsibility for the SNRC was transferred from Valley District to EVWD. In July 2019, EVWD adopted an addendum to the 2016 EIR (Addendum No. 1). Addendum No. 1 evaluated specific operational changes to the SNRC facility that did not create new or increased environmental impacts beyond those analyzed and mitigated in the EIR. At this time, EVWD proposes a second modification (Addendum No. 2) to allow: 1) the recharge of SNRC-treated water into the groundwater basin at two additional recharge basin locations in the City of Highland; and 2) the extension of the 2016 EIR-certified treated water conveyance pipeline system to the two new recharge basins (collectively, the Project). EVWD has prepared this Addendum No. 2 pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164 to evaluate the potential for either of the proposed modifications to result in new significant impacts not previously identified in the 2016 EIR. As described in detail in the Addendum No. 2, impacts to the environment as a result of the SNRC modifications are consistent with and would not create substantial new or increased impacts beyond those which were evaluated in the 2016 EIR.

This is to advise that the East Valley Water District has approved the above described project on (X Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

January 27, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (Date)

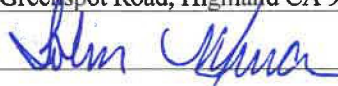
- 1. These project modifications [will X will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

- A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- An Addendum was prepared for this modified project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project modifications.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for the project modifications.
- 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for the project modifications.
- 6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that Addendum No. 2, together with the final EIR, with comments and responses and the record of approval, and Addendum No. 1 are available to the General Public at:

East Valley Water District at 31111 Greenspot Road, Highland CA 92346

Signature (Public Agency) _____



Title: General Manager/CEO

Date: January 29, 2021

Date Received filing at OPR: _____