

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: 2017071032

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8193-210

PROJECT TITLE: Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Improvements Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: On and around the existing WWTP at 9418 Bethel Avenue in the City of Parlier, in the County of Fresno.

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 consists of upgrading the existing WWTP to an extended aeration activated sludge system, converting the first and second partial-suspension lagoons to aeration basins, constructing secondary clarifiers for sludge removal and recycling in the dry sludge storage pond, modifying the existing headworks, improving the existing operations building, modifying the piping between the headworks and the polishing pond, modifying the percolation pond piping as needed, and reshaping, excavating and combining several of the percolation ponds.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on March 26, 2021. The City 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.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Parlier (City)

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Alfonso Manrique

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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: March 26, 2021

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