NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: Governor's Office of Planning & Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM: State Water Resources Control Board Division of Financial Assistance 1001 | Street 16th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Notice of Determination in compliance with Public Resources Code, Division 13, Section 21108

PROJECT TITLE: South Shafter Sewer Project (Project); Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) NO. C-06-7659-110

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LEAD AGENCY AND ENTITY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Kern County (County)

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

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 6.53mile 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 County revised the Project scope and circulated an Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The revised Project includes 16,500 linear feet of pipeline and two lift stations to be installed in the communities of South Shafter.

This is to advise that the State Water Board made the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determinations and approved CWSRF financing on May 18, 2018 for the Project:

- 1. Determinations were made pursuant to the CEQA.
- 2. The State Water Board considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration Addendum as prepared by the County for this Project.
- A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was adopted by the County for this Project.
- 4. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the County's approval of the Project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by the County for this Project.
- 6. The Project will not have any adverse significant water guality effects.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration Addendum with comments and responses and record of funding approval for the Project are available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at the above address.

Matthew Metel **Environmental Scientist** September 14, 2020 Title Date

Signature (Public Agency)

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