

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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

SCH #: 2013032010**PROJECT #:** 5010013-001C**PROJECT TITLE:** Newman Well 10 Project Addendum #1 to the Northwest Newman Master Plan EIR Project (Project).**PROJECT LOCATION:** City of Newman, Stanislaus County CA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes construction of a new replacement well, Well #10, in the northwest section of the City of Newman. The new well will be drilled to replace the existing well due to the prevalence of Hexavalent Chromium 6 levels that exceeded the State of California's Primary Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Levels.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 3, 2020. Applicant 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.
2. An Addendum to the Environmental Impact Report was prepared and adopted for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was not adopted for the Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Newman**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Lewis Humphries**PHONE NUMBER:** (209) 243-2321

A record of financing approval for the Project, the Addendum and Environmental Impact Report and are available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The State Water Board is the Lead Agency for the Project and is responsible for the Department of Fish and Wildlife filing fees.

Signature: *Bridget Binning* Date: 4-23-2020

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