

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 #: 2016021040

PROJECT #: 1500525-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Lakeview Ranchos Mutual Water Company Water System Improvements Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity between the City of Weldon and the City of Ridgecrest in Kern County.

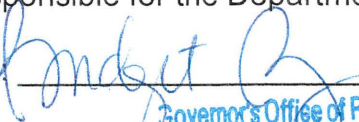
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes an Addendum that amended the Mitigated Negative Declaration for this Project and is proposing a pipeline alignment modification only, that will utilize an existing pipeline for a distance of approximately 360 feet. The Lakeview Ranchos Mutual Water Company (LRMWC) pipeline alignment commences at well #2 and proceeds north/northeast within the existing easements and property owned by LRMWC and continuing to Bull Run Road.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board approved SRF financing for the Project described above on August 11, 2016 and the Addendum on November 15, 2019. The 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted/certified 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 was not adopted for the Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were not made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board
LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Ritter
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A record of financing approval for the Project, Addendum and the Mitigated Negative Declaration 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.

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