

## 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 I Street 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

**PROJECT TITLE:** Quincy-East Quincy Wastewater Treatment Improvements (Project);  
Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) NO. C-06-8160-210

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<b>State Clearing House Number</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Area Code/Telephone Number</b>

**LEAD AGENCY AND ENTITY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** American Valley Community Services District (Applicant)

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

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located within the wastewater treatment plant on Spanish Creek Road, east of Highway 89, just north and east of the Gasner Field Airport, in the community of Quincy, Plumas County California.

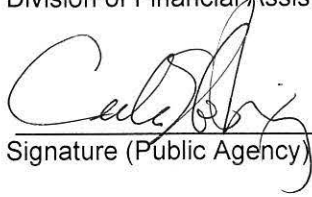
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Applicant will make improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in order to comply with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board requirements. The Applicant will maintain the capacity of the treatment facility to meet future demands, and offset expected Applicant's energy costs. Figure 4 of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) shows the Project footprint. The Applicant will make the following improvements within the WWTP:

- Treatment Facility Improvements – Includes improvements within the WWTP.
- Effluent Disposal – The construction will include an outfall pipeline from the WWTP to the Spanish Creek outfall.
- Solar Power Generation – The Applicant may construct the solar panels on the Applicant's owned pastures south of the WWTP. The panels would cover approximately 2.5 acres and likely generate up to 300Kw of power once operational. In addition to the solar PV panels, the Applicant will install inverters, and related electrical equipment (e.g., electrical line, circuit breakers).

This is to advise that the State Water Board made the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determinations and approved CWSRF financing on October 9, 2019 for the Project:

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

This is to certify that the MND and 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.



Signature (Public Agency)

Environmental Scientist  
Title

October 9, 2019  
Date

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING AT OPR: **OCT 10 2019**

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