NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research 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

SCH #: 2018121015

PROJECT #: 1010034-005C

PROJECT TITLE: San Joaquin Phase 2 Water System Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Throughout the City of San Joaquin, California 93660

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes installation of a new well (Well #6), a 71,000-gallon tank for backwash storage and sludge settling and associated filtration equipment, approximately 2,300 linear feet of 10- inch diameter pipeline to convey raw groundwater from Well #4 to Well #6. The Project will also includes approximately 700 feet of 12-inch pipeline to connect Well #6 to the existing water distribution system, and approximately 400 feet of 6-inch sewer pipeline to connect the new well filtration system to the existing sewer system to dispose of manganese sludge.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on February 17, 2023. 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. A Mitigated Negative Declaration and Addendum were prepared and adopted 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.
- 6. Findings were not made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: City of San Joaquin **LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Lupe Estrada **PHONE NUMBER:** (559)-693-4311

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.

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