NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2019039009

PROJECT NUMBER: 1010039-003C

PROJECT TITLE: New Well No. 7 (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Henderson Road/South West Avenue, Fresno County

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 drilling and construction of a new well (Well No. 7), an approximately 0.2 acre storm drainage basin, a hydropneumatic tank, and other associated infrastructure including possible treatment on the vacant lot on the western corner of Henderson Road and South West Avenue in the community of Caruthers, California. A transmission pipeline will be installed from Well No. 7 to an existing buried pipeline, connecting existing Wells No. 5 to the existing Well No. 6 site.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on January 22, 2021. The Caruthers Community Services District 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. The Project will not have a significant effect on water quality impacts. This determination is limited to effects on water quality under the State Water Board's jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
- 2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted/certified 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.

LEAD AGENCY: Caruthers Community Services District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: David McIntyre

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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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