

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: X Office of Planning and Research

From: Sierra County Waterworks District No. 1 (Calpine)
P. O. Box 25
Calpine, CA 96124

____ County Clerk
County of Sierra
100 Courthouse Sq.
Downieville, CA 95936

Subject:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Calpine Water System Improvement Project 2020

Project Title

2019129076

James Murphy

(530) 994-1076

State Clearinghouse Number

**Responsible Agency
Contact Person**

Area Code/Telephone

Calpine, Sierra County, CA

Project Location (include county)

Project Description:

The project includes the construction of a new public water supply well, the addition of a 140,000 gallon welded steel water storage tank, the construction of a new iron, manganese, and arsenic water treatment system and the construction of approximately 1600 ft of associated pipeline to connect the new well to the treatment system and existing distribution system.

This is to advise that the Sierra County Waterworks District No. 1 (Calpine) has approved the described project on February 12, 2020 and

☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency


Date

has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [☐will ☒will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

Sierra County Waterworks District No. 1 (Calpine), P.O. Box 25, Calpine, CA 96124


James Murphy, Chairman

2/12/2020
Date

DFG Fee \$ 2,406.75

Date received for filing at OPR:

**ENDORSED FILED
SIERRA COUNTY CLERK**

MAR 04 2020

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BY  DEPUTY**

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

MAR 23 2020

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

() Proposed
(XX) Final

NAME OF PROJECT: Water System Improvements 2020

LOCATION: Calpine, Sierra County, California

Entity or Person Undertaking Project:

(XX) Sierra County (Calpine) Waterworks District No. 1
P.O. Box 25
Calpine, CA 96124

Other () Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed project will augment both the water district's domestic water source capacity and storage capacity. The project includes the construction of a new public water supply well, the addition of a 140,000 gallon welded steel water storage tank, the construction of new iron, manganese, and arsenic water treatment system and the construction of approximately 1600 ft of associated pipeline to connect the new well to the treatment system and the existing distribution system.

The total area of disturbance includes approximately 0.5 acres.

Finding: It is hereby found that the above named project will not have a significant effect upon the environment.

Initial Study: An initial study of this project was undertaken and prepared in accordance with Section 15063 of the EIR Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act for the purpose of ascertaining whether this project might have a significant effect upon the environment. A copy of such initial study is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Such initial study documents reasons to support the above finding.

Mitigation Measures: The following mitigation measures have been included in the project to avoid potentially significant effects:

The Conservation Measures and Best Management Practices (BMPs) outlined below will avoid potential impacts to plant and/or wildlife and their habitats. Sierra County (Calpine) Waterworks District No. 1 (SCWWD1) has incorporated these Environmental Commitments and BMPs into the project design to minimize any water quality or biological impacts.

- SCWWD1 will have a qualified biologist conduct a pre-construction raptor and migratory bird survey during the nesting season no earlier than two weeks prior to the initiation of construction activities. Should any special-status birds be observed, SCWWD1 will immediately consult with the CDFW and USFWS to obtain guidance on minimizing any potential impact such as establishing a buffer zone around any active nest. Other special-status plant and animal species would be considered during the survey.
- Equipment used in the project will be clean of soil, seeds, vegetative material, or other debris that could contain or hold seeds of non-native invasive species.
- Proposed lay down sites will be located in disturbed or graded areas. All construction equipment and vehicular traffic will remain in graded areas and on the existing roadways.
- The amount of ground and vegetation disturbance in the construction areas will be minimized. All construction activities associated with the project will occur within the limits of the new well site, treatment facility, pipeline alignments and water storage tank in upland areas.
- Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be incorporated into the project plans and specifications. On completion of the work, all areas will be left in a condition that would allow recolonization of natural vegetation, provide for proper drainage, and prevent erosion.

Date 2/12/2020

By: _____

James Murphy
James Murphy



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

2019129

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

Sierra County Waterworks District No. 1 (Calpine)

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

03/04/2020

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Sierra

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

Calpine Water System Improvement Project 2020

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Sierra County Waterworks District No. 1 (Calpine)

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(530) 289-3201

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

PO Box 25

CITY

Calpine

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

96124

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency

☐ School District

☐ Other Special District

☐ State Agency

☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$3,343.25

\$

0.00

☒ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$2,406.75

\$

2,406.75

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,136.50

\$

0.00

☐ Exempt from fee

☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$

0.00

☐ County documentary handling fee

\$

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash

☐ Credit

☒ Check

☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

2,406.75

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Melissa Kinneer, Assistant Sierra County Clerk-Recorder



2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- ☐ Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- ☐ Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- ☐ Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, California 94244-2090