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: 2020100292

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8580-110

PROJECT TITLE: Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Nonpotable Water (NPW) Connections Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in the Coachella Valley of central Riverside County, in the cities of Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage, Indian Wells, and La Quinta, as well as the community of Thousand Palms in unincorporated Riverside County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes the installation of approximately 44,745 linear feet of new pipeline, nine new motor-actuated valves, and nine new Coachella Valley Water District water meters.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on April 12, 2022. The Coachella Valley Water 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: Coachella Valley Water District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jim Barrett

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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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