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

#### STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2020100428

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8478-110

DOCUMENT TITLE: Septic to Gravity Sewer Conversion Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Pasadena Avenue, Medford Avenue, and Deodar Street within the City of Santa Ana, Orange 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 referred to internally as Septic to Sewer Island. The Project includes the installation of new sewer mains and private service laterals to transfer approximately 30 residences from septic systems to the City of Santa Ana's existing sewer system. The Project will involve the installation of approximately 670 linear feet of new sewer main pipeline and associated private laterals along Pasadena Avenue, Medford Avenue, and Deodar Street, as well as the removal or abandonment of the existing septic tanks on private properties.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on February 6, 2023. The City of Santa Ana 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 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: City of Santa Ana

### LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Brian Ige

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

Signature:

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