

## 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:** 2020100563

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 4500195-007C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Storage Capacity Improvements Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** In the vicinity of Starlite Pine Road, Constellation Drive, and Ritts Mill Road, Shasta County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes construction of a new 236,000-gallon welded steel water storage tank and a block building pump station at Well Site 1. Construction of the tank and pump station would require the removal of approximately 44 trees ranging in size from 8 to 24 inches in diameter. Three vertically mounted pumps and a motor control center would be installed inside the pump station building and an emergency power generator would be located outside, adjacent to the building under a roof extension. At well sites 1 and 2, 40-foot tall radio tower antennas would be installed to facilitate communication between the two pump stations. The foundations for the radio towers will be concrete and constructed to a depth of four feet and measure four feet wide by four feet long. Construction of the radio tower antenna at Well Site 2 would occur in a previously disturbed area, and no tree removal will be required. The Project also includes replacing five four-inch dry barrel fire hydrants with five full-size six-inch hydrants located on Starlite Pines Road and Constellation Drive to provide better flow for fire suppression. Once the new tank and pump station are fully operational, the existing in-ground reservoir and pump station at Well Site 1 will be demolished; and the removed material will be hauled to an approved landfill. Soil and rock excavated to construct the new tank and pump station will be used to backfill the area occupied by the existing in-ground reservoir once it is removed.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on

September 23, 2021. The Starlite Pines Mutual Water Company Inc. 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.
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:** State Water Resources Control Board

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Gabriel Edwards

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A record of financing approval for the Project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration 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.

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