## Notice of Determination

To:

Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth St. Sacramento, CA 95814

## From:

Fall River Valley Community Services District 24850 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Fall River Mills, CA 96028

Contact:Cecil RayPhone:530.336.5263Lead Agency:Same

Shasta County Clerk 1643 Market Street Redding, CA 96001

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with §21152 of the Public Resources Code.

## State Clearinghouse Number: SCH 2023030217

Project Title: Wastewater System Expansion Project

Project Applicant: Fall River Valley Community Services District

**Project Location**: The project is located within the unincorporated communities of Fall River Mills and McArthur in Shasta County. Improvements would occur throughout the community of McArthur; along and adjacent to the State Route (SR) 299 corridor, including within the Sierra Center Subdivision; at the FRVCSD Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP); and within the Country Club Subdivision. Improvements would also occur at Lift Station (LS) 1 (Bridge Street), LS 2 (Hospital), and LS 3 (River Street). See Figures 1 through 5 in the IS/MND.

The subject properties are not included on any list of hazardous waste facilities/sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code.

**Project Description:** The project includes extending the FRVCSD wastewater collection system to various properties within the FRVCSD's service area. Improvements include installing several thousand feet of sewer pipe and appurtenant structures. Existing structures would be connected to the new sewer collection system. Septic tanks would be abandoned in accordance with Shasta County requirements. Improvements would be made to existing Lift Station (LS) 1 (Bridge Street), LS 2 (Hospital), and LS 3 (River Street), including replacing existing pumps, motors, electrical components, controls, and piping. Back-up level controls and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) equipment would be installed at LS 1, LS 2, and LS 3. Improvements at the WWTP include constructing a new aeration pond inside one of the existing ponds, constructing a new building to house the aeration system equipment, installing a new self-cleaning mechanical screen in the existing Concrete headworks, and replacing electronic sensors in the headworks to tie in to the SCADA system. An existing PG&E transformer adjacent to Reynolds Road would be replaced, and electrical conduit and conductors would be installed underground from the transformer to the WWTP. Additional details are included in Section 3.2 (Project Components/ Physical Improvements) of the IS/MND.

This is to advise that Fall River Valley Community Services District (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on <u>April 26, 2023</u>, and made the following determinations:

- 1. The project <u>will not</u> have a significant effect of the environment.
- 2. A Megative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the General Public at: 24850 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Fall River Mills, CA, 96028

Signature:

Cecil Ray, General Manager

Date: April 27, 2023