

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:	Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of San Bernardino 385 N. Arrowhead Ave., 2nd Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415 Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222 Sacramento, CA 95814	FROM:	(Lead Agency): Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency 24116 Crest Forest Drive Crestline, CA 92325 Phone: (909) 338-1779 Contact: Jennifer Spindler Phone: (909) 338-1779
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2025011067
Project Title: Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency and San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District Proposed Multi-Year Water Exchange Project
Project Applicant and Lead Agency: Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency 24116 Crest Forest Drive Crestline, CA 92325 Phone: (909) 338-1779 Email: Clawa2@clawa.net
Specific Project Location: Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency and San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District service areas. See the attached maps for the service area locations.
General Project Location: The above-referenced service areas fall within the Cities of Colton, Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma Linda, Redlands, Rialto, San Bernardino, and Yucaipa, all of which are located in San Bernardino County.
Project Description: The Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency (“CLAWA”) and San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (“SBVMWD”) Proposed Multi-Year Water Exchange Project (the “Project”) provides a framework for SBVMWD, at the request of CLAWA, to receive excess CLAWA carryover State Water Project (“SWP”) water during periods when CLAWA is unable to accept delivery, and for CLAWA to receive return water from SBVMWD. For every 1 acre-foot of water that CLAWA provides to SBVMWD, up to ½ acre-foot of water may be returned to CLAWA. Accordingly, under the Project, CLAWA may send up to 5,800 AF of its SWP water to SBVMWD in any year that SBVMWD is able to take it, with CLAWA then able to take back half of what it delivered to SBVMWD in a year when CLAWA needs it, but not to exceed 800 AF in any single year without SBVMWD's prior approval. The Project would be implemented on an as-needed basis, consistent with Article 56 and Article 21 of the Water Management Amendment to the SWP Water Supply Contract with Department of Water Resources (“DWR”). The framework would follow the terms and conditions identified in Appendix A of Article 56 of the Water Management Amendment to the SWP Water Supply Contract with the DWR. The Project would not require new construction, and it would not require alteration or improvements to existing facilities. The proposed water exchange would use existing facilities, and there would be no changes to the maximum

volume of allocated SWP water to either CLAWA or SBVMWD, no material changes to the operation of the SWP itself, and no material changes to the existing use of CLAWA's and SBVMWD's existing facilities.

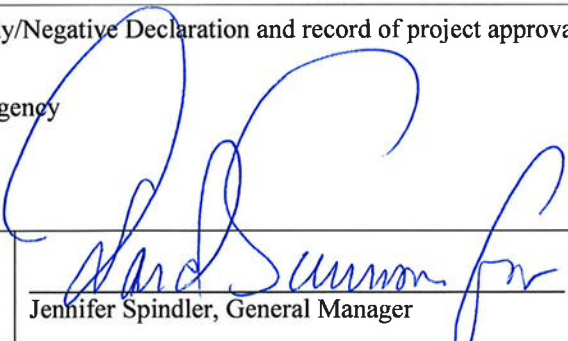
An Initial Study and Negative Declaration were prepared and circulated for a 60-day comment period from January 30, 2025 to March 3, 2025. No comments were received.

On April 3, 2025, CLAWA's Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 900, which adopted the Initial Study/Negative Declaration, approved the Project, and approved the Long Term Water Transfer Package Agreement between CLAWA and SBVMWD as part of the Project.

The person or entity undertaking the project, including any private applicant, any other person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the project, and any person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the project:

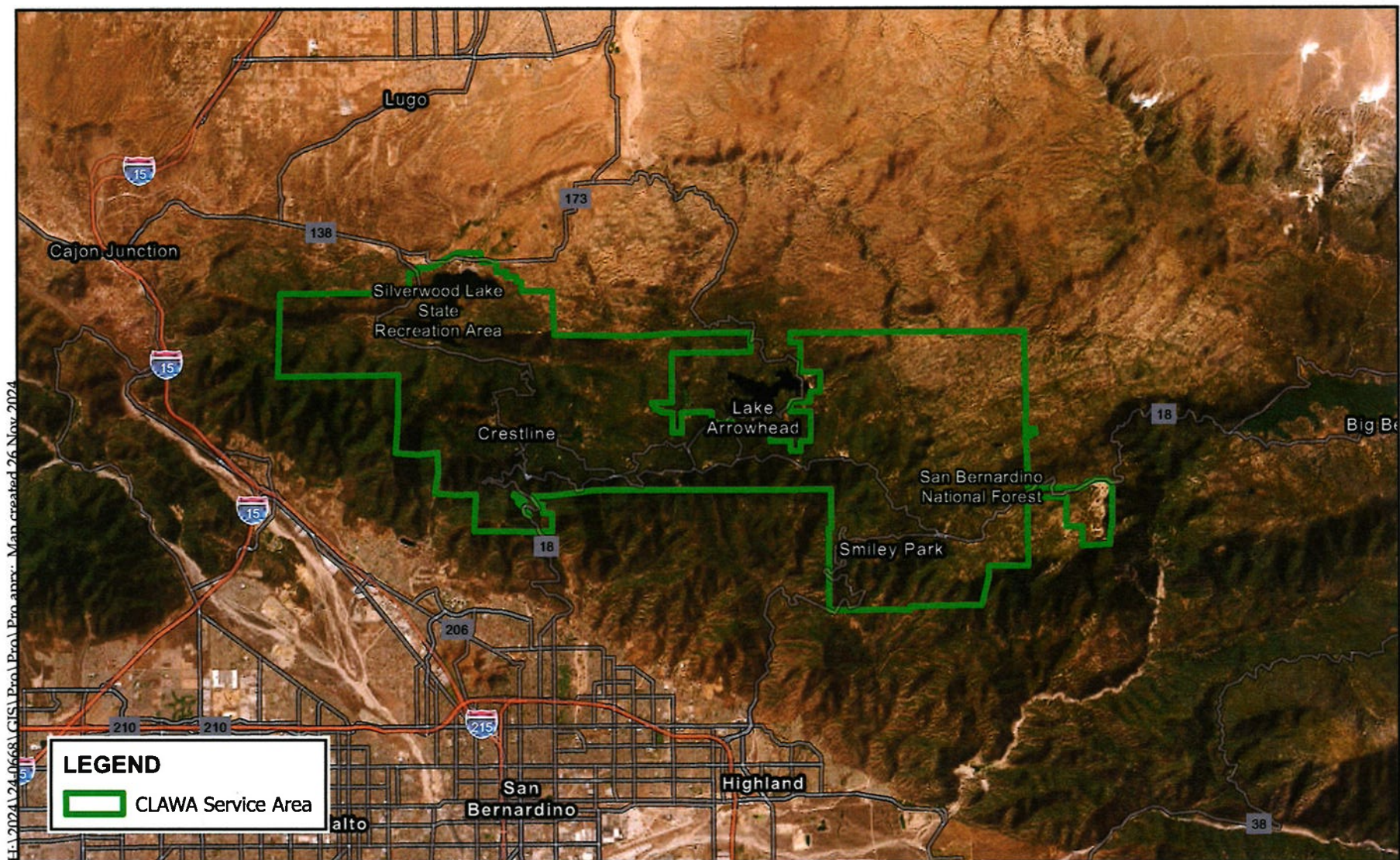
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This is to advise that CLAWA as the Lead Agency adopted the Initial Study/Negative Declaration and approved the above-described project on **April 3, 2025** and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1.	The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2.	A Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was not prepared for the Project.
3.	Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the Project, as the Project will not result in any potentially significant impacts that require mitigation.
4.	A mitigation monitoring plan/program was not adopted for the Project.
5.	Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of State CEQA Guidelines section 15091.
6.	A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted for the Project.
	<p>This is to certify that the Initial Study/Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to general public at:</p> <p>Crestline-Lake Arrowhead Water Agency 24116 Crest Forest Drive Crestline, CA 92325 Phone: (909) 338-1779</p>  <p>Date: April 8, 2025</p> <p>Jennifer Spindler, General Manager</p>

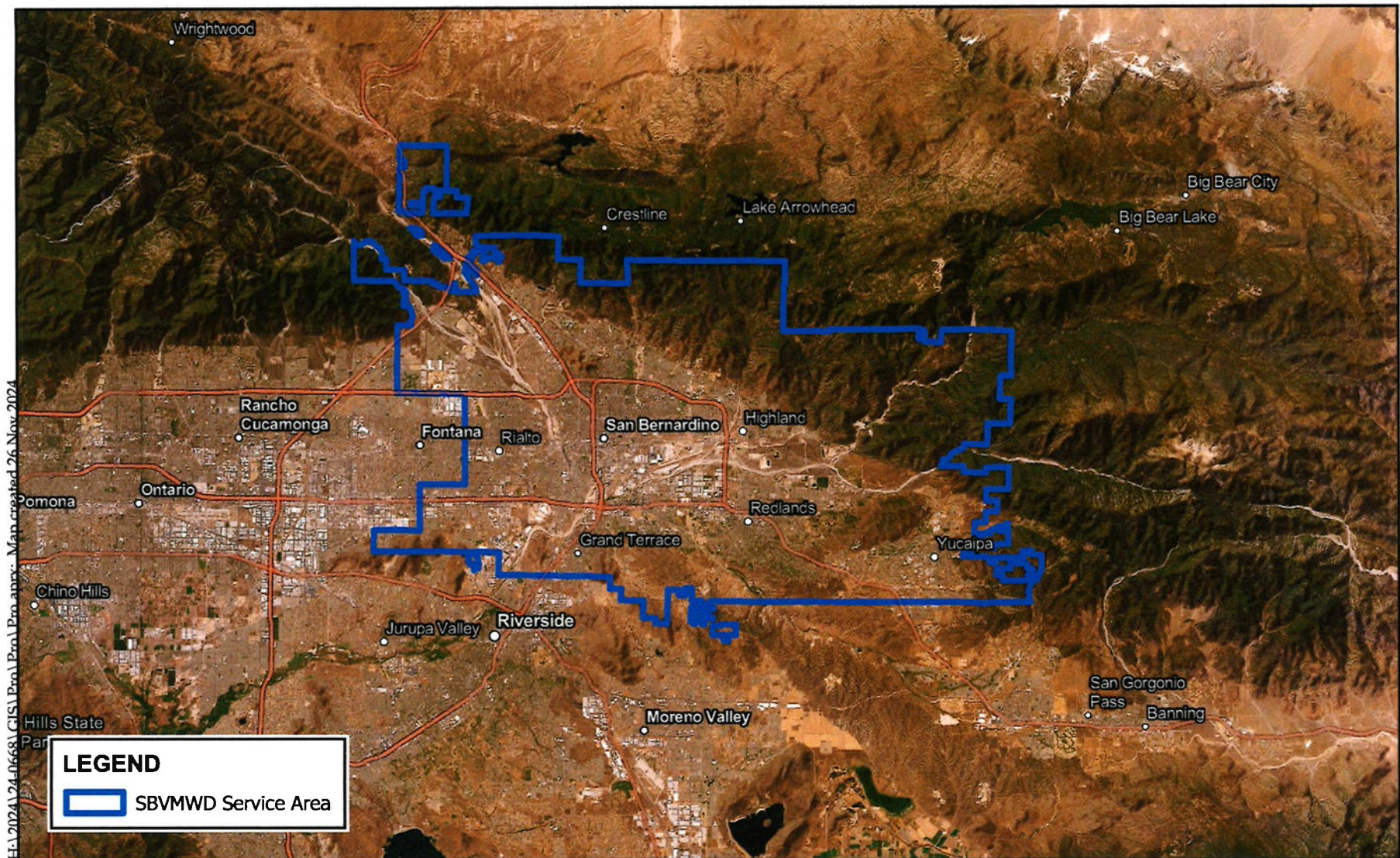
Clerk's File Stamp:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.



Sources: San Bernardino Co. GIS, 2024;
CLAWA.

Figure 1 - CLAWA Service Area
CLAWA and SBVMWD Multi-Year Water Exchange Project



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SBVMWD.

Figure 2 - SBVMWD Service Area
CLAWA and SBVMWD Multi-Year Water Exchange Project