

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use & Climate
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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: 2015022067

PROJECT NUMBER: 8659-110

DOCUMENT TITLE: South Sacramento County Agriculture and Habitat Lands
Recycled Water Program

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed pump station would be located on the eastern portion of a parcel between Reclamation Way and South Landfill Way, and west of Central Street, at the existing Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (SRWTP) in Elk Grove, Sacramento County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Harvest Water. The Project (formerly the South Sacramento County Agriculture and Habitat Lands Recycled Water Program) would deliver up to 50,000 acre-feet per year of disinfected tertiary treated recycled water to approximately 16,000 acres of irrigated lands in southern Sacramento County for agricultural irrigation and habitat restoration. Recycled water would be generated at the SRWTP and conveyed to customers using a new pump station at the SRWTP and through a new network of recycled water pipelines located on public road rights-of-way, private roads, and agricultural land.

Through The State Water Board Division of Financial Assistance, Water Recycling Funding Program funds will be provided to the Sacramento Area Sewer District to construct the pump station component of the Project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Environmental Impact Report as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved funding for the Project described above on April 21, 2026. The Sacramento Area Sewer 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. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and 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.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: Sacramento Area Sewer District

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Records of the financing approval and an analysis of environmental alternatives for the Project are available to the general public upon request at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Environmental Impact Report is available from the Lead Agency.

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