State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Determination

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Project Title: Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project Environmental Impact Report Addendum for the Lake El Estero Diversion Project

Project Applicant: City of Monterey

Project Location (include county): City of Monterey, Monterey County, near the corner of Del Monte Ave and Camino Aguajito

Project Description:

The City of Monterey proposes the Lake El Estero Diversion Project to provide up to 209 acre-feet per year of water to the Pure Water Project by diverting Lake El Estero overflow to the city's municipal sanitary sewer system for subsequent treatment and reuse. The Project involves the construction of a new gravity intake system that includes a new headwall, screened intake pipe, and new discharge pipeline connecting to the municipal sanitary sewer.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on October 27, 2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The Project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. **An Environmental Impact Report and Addendum** were prepared and adopted 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. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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