

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation, State Clearinghouse
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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2020019065

PROJECT NUMBER: 1910067-062C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Western Trunk Line Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Western Avenue, from 59th Place to Century Boulevard, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The Applicant has applied for financial assistance from the State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program for the Project referred to internally as Western Trunk Line Project. The components of the Project, to be funded by the State Water Resources Control Board, include the abandonment of approximately 11,900 feet of existing riveted steel main, the installation of approximately 11,900 feet of new 36-inch main consisting of earthquake resistant ductile iron pipe and welded steel, and the replacement and installation of approximately 7,000 feet of varying smaller diameter mainlines to tie into the existing distribution system. The Project is identified as Phase 2A and is part of a larger, multi-phase project, which is being carried out in three stages: Phase 1, Phase 2A and Phase 2B. All of the project phases are evaluated in the same Mitigated Negative Declaration titled Western Trunk Line Project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency. Although the State Water Board has not determined whether to provide financial assistance for the Project, the State Water Board has completed its review of the environmental documents for this Project and has approved the start of construction of the Project described above on June 4, 2025 in accordance with the regulations at 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 35.3525(a)(2)(i). The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power 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. 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 start of construction of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was adopted for the Project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA.

LEAD AGENCY: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

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Project records 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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