

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation, State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM:

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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2020019065

PROJECT NUMBER: 1910067-064C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Western Trunk Line Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located along Western Avenue (south of 108th Street) within the West Athens/Westmont Community Plan Area of unincorporated Los Angeles County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is funding the Project referred to internally as Western Trunk Line Project Phase 1. The Project includes the abandonment of approximately 1,660 feet of existing riveted steel main, the installation of approximately 8,450 feet of new 54-inch earthquake resistant ductile iron pipe and welded steel, and the replacement and installation of approximately 1,735 feet of varying smaller diameter mainlines to tie into the existing distribution system. The Project is identified as Phase 1 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 (MND) 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. The State Water Board has approved financing the Project described above on August 20, 2026. 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 Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was adopted for the Project.

LEAD AGENCY: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: James R. Howe

PHONE NUMBER: (213) 367-0414

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 Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

Priscilla
Nguyen

 Digitally signed by
Priscilla Nguyen
Date: 2026.08.21
07:24:36 -07'00'

Environmental Scientist
(916) 324-6655