

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: 2020049002

PROJECT NUMBER: 8803-210

DOCUMENT TITLE: Purified Water Replenishment Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project will be located at multiple sites within the City of San Jacinto and one site located just outside the eastern City limits in the unincorporated Riverside County. Above ground facilities are adjacent to the northern boundary of the District's existing San Jacinto Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) at 770 North Sanderson Avenue. The Alessandro Ponds site is near the intersection of West Ramona Parkway and North Vernon Avenue. One pipeline will be installed following a route northeast from the existing WRF in unpaved roadway, along North Lyon Avenue, then southeast along Ramona Expressway before connecting near the Alessandro Ponds site. Another pipeline will be installed from near the Alessandro Ponds site southeast along Ramona Expressway to the existing Mountain West Recharge Basin at the intersection of Ramona Expressway and East Esplanade Court.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is funding components of the Project referred to internally as the Purified Water Replenishment Conveyance Pipeline and Blending Facility (Conveyance Project). The Conveyance Project consists of constructing new Alessandro Blending Station facilities, relining an existing 4.1-mile 18-inch-diameter pipeline that would convey advanced treated water from the AWTF site to the proposed Alessandro Blending Station; and the construction of a new 2.7-mile 36-inch-diameter pipeline that would convey blended water from the Alessandro Blending Station to the existing Mountain Avenue West Recharge Basin.

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 financing for the Conveyance Project described above on April 27, 2026. The Eastern Municipal Water District will be

carrying out the Conveyance 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 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.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: Eastern Municipal Water 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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