

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**TO:**

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate  
Innovation, State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**FROM:**

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

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2020049002

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 8803-110

**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 the Project referred to internally as the Purified Water Replenishment Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF Project). The AWPF Project consists of constructing an Advanced Water Treatment Facility (AWTF) near the District's existing San Jacinto Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility. The AWPF also includes construction of a brine management system north of the AWTF site that would include five interconnected evaporation ponds with a total evaporation surface area of approximately 20 acres.

**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 Project described above on May 14, 2026. The Eastern Municipal Water 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 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

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Matthew Bates

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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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Environmental Impact Report is available from the Lead Agency.

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