

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**TO:**

Governor's Office of Planning and Research  
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:** 2020090499

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 1510051-001C

**PROJECT TITLE:** Frazier Mountain High School/Lebec County Water District Water System Improvement Project (Project)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Project is located in the community of Lebec, east and west of Interstate 5 near Frazier Park Mountain Road and the Lebec rest area, Kern County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes the construction of various water system infrastructure to meet drinking water quality standards. The Project components include the annexation of the territory of Frazier Mountain High School into the Lebec County Water District, drilling a new Well No. 4 with associated equipment, including a new building, diesel fuel tank, and power generator. The Project also includes a 0.63 mile water pipeline from the well site to the distribution system, a 0.33 mile pressure zone interconnection pipeline, a 1.3 mile pipeline to move water from Well No. 4 to the Chimney Canyon Storage Tank, a new 250 gallons-per-minute (gpm) booster pump station, and a 200,000-gallon water storage tank. Improvements at Frazier Mountain High School include construction of an approximately 1.8 mile drinking water pipeline, 25 gpm booster pump station, power generator with diesel fuel tank, a 203,000-gallon water storage tank for drinking water and fire protection purposes, and modification of the existing 120,000-gallon tank's plumbing to designate for irrigation purposes.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on February 23, 2023. The Lebec County 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. 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:** Lebec County Water District

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Jessica Carroll

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A record of financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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