NOTICE OF DETERMINATION COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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<u>Subject</u>: of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

<u>Project Title</u>: Addendum No. 1 to Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Non-Potable Water Connections Project Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) (State Clearinghouse No. 2020100292)

Lead Agency / Project Applicant:

Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD)

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75-515 Hovley Lane East Palm Desert, CA 92211

Project Location:

The City of Indio, Palm Desert and Rancho Mirage, CA within the County of Riverside.

Project Description:

The project, modified in Addendum No. 1, would expand CVWD's WRP #7 and WRP #10 NPW services and deliver an average of approximately 2,993 acre feet per year (AFY) of NPW to five new NPW customers and would expand the low pressure pipeline capacity within the WRP #10 service area. The proposed project would involve the installation of approximately 34,200 linear feet of pipeline ranging from 12-inch to 36- inch diameter. All excavations would be approximately 5 feet deep with an average width of approximately 3 feet. Most of the activities would be located within City of Palm Desert and City of Indio rights-of-way with approximately 4,200 linear feet of pipeline within customer-owned properties. Construction activities associated with the Modified Project would involve the installation of pipelines, concrete-work, and installation of metering and control vaults, flow meters, control valves, and telemetry systems.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the Coachella Valley Water District's Board of Directors approved the above described project on December 10, 2024, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The Project will not have any significant effect on the environment.
- 2. A MND was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and reflects the independent judgement of the Lead Agency.

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- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the Project.
- 4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was adopted as part of the Project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted as part of the Project.
- 6. Findings of Fact were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Addendum No. 1 to Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Non-Potable Water Connections Project MND is available to the general public during normal business hours at CVWD's Steve Robbins Administration Building, located at: 75-515 Hovley Lane East, in Palm Desert, CA 92211 and online at www.cvwd.org/368/Environmental-Documents.

Date: December 10, 2024

Sylvia Bermudez, Clerk of the Board Coachella Valley Water District

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