

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: 2022010273

PROJECT NUMBER: 5400616-001C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Lemon Cove Water System Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located within various areas within the community of Lemon Cove, within Tulare 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 referred to internally as New Well and Storage Tank Installation Project. The Project will involve improving an existing drinking water system owned and operated by the Applicant. The proposed Project will include the following: 1) two production wells, 2) site piping, valves, and flow monitoring equipment, 3) fencing, 4) access roadway improvements, 5) electrical control panels, 6) transmission pipeline, 7) water storage tank that is approximately 24 feet tall and approximately 26 feet in diameter, 8) bladder tank, 9) tank access road, and 10) booster pump station with variable frequency drives.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on June 5, 2026. The Lemon Cove Sanitary 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: Lemon Cove Sanitary District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Bell Pensar

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Records of the financing approval for the Project are available to the general public 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.

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