

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
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Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2022020646

PROJECT NUMBER: EDWG-5200562-001C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Sky View County Water District Water System Improvements Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Ponderosa Way, Highway 36, Canyon View Loop, Tehama County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Water System Improvement Project. This is a split funded (two phased) Project. The first phase is funded through a grant from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and Phase 2 is expected to be funded through the State Water Board.

Phase 2 of the Project includes constructing a new well building positioned above the 100-year floodplain, complete with upgraded pump and controls to safeguard the single source of water against potential flooding and water source contamination. Additionally, a new booster pump station and chlorine dosing equipment will be installed to eliminate the necessity of chlorinated water traversing Paynes Creek, streamlining water distribution to customers situated north of Highway 36. Moreover, the installation of approximately 16,000 feet of mainlines, along with new service connections and hydrants, will replace the reliance on portable water tanks for existing customers located north of Highway 36. The Project further includes the installation of approximately 300 feet of waterline under Highway 36 in a dedicated Caltrans 12-inch culvert and implementation of two new pressure reducing mainline stations and 122 individual service pressure regulating valves, augmenting water delivery efficiency. Additionally, a 150,000-gallon bolted steel tank will be constructed at the Canyon View Tank site, accompanied by the integration of solar panels to power tank controls and telemetry equipment, ensuring sustainable and reliable operation.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved funding for the Project described above on March 4, 2026. The Sky View 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: Sky View County 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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