

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation, State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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FROM:

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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2022060357

PROJECT NUMBER: 8399-210

DOCUMENT TITLE: San Miguel Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade/Expansion Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Machado Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), located in the community of San Miguel, County of San Luis Obispo, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is funding the Project referred to internally as San Miguel Wastewater Project. The Project includes improvements to the collection system, reclaimed water system, pumping station, septic receiving station, office and laboratory facilities, and additional maintenance and equipment storage and shop facilities; upgrading and modernizing the electrical controls and supervisory control and data acquisition system; and upgrading the backup power generation facilities. All Project components will be located within the WWTF with the exception of a new treatment processing pad, an all-weather access road, solar panels, and the associated grading. The new treatment processing pad and grading would be located to the north of the main WWTF on land owned by the San Miguel Community Services District that is routinely maintained and cleared.

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 19, 2026. The San Miguel Community Services 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 was adopted for the Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines.

LEAD AGENCY: San Miguel Community Services 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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