NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:
Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation, State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2022100209

PROJECT NUMBER: 2010008-007C

DOCUMENT TITLE: MD10A Madera Ranchos - Pipe Replacement and Meter Installation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Roads 36 and 38 and Avenues 11 1/2 and 13, Madera 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 Meter and Pipeline Replacement Project. The Project includes installation of approximately 41.21 miles of two to 12 inch new and replacement water distribution pipeline, water meters, and fire hydrants within the Madera Ranchos community. The proposed improvements will be installed largely beneath existing roadways or weedy roadsides adjacent to the roadway. The Project will also expand the existing distribution system beyond the current service area to serve all parcels within the district boundary and connect properties that are currently served by private wells.

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 the Project described above on May 23, 2025. The County of Madera 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: County of Madera

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Matthew Treber

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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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