

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
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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: 2024080630

PROJECT NUMBER: EDWG-1210024-004C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Disinfection Byproduct Reduction Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: Westhaven, Humboldt 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 Disinfection Byproduct Reduction Project. The Project to be funded by the State Water Board includes a new water treatment plant; installation of photovoltaic solar panels on the roof of the new water treatment plant; a battery energy storage system; a new emergency power generator; a new supervisory control and data acquisition system; conversion of the existing Tank 2 into a backwash recycle/sludge containment tank; slow sand filter roof rehabilitation and media replacement; a 200,000-gallon glass-fused bolted steel tank; replacement of the high-pressure zone pump station with three pumps; installation of 2,913 feet of four inch-diameter well water pipe and electrical conduits; installation of 710 feet of six inch-diameter potable water main and fire hydrants; 480V power extension by PG&E; septic system improvements; a 5,000-gallon hydropneumatics tank; miscellaneous site and drainage improvements; and parking/staging area improvements.

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 December 4, 2024. The Westhaven 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/program was adopted for the Project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA.

LEAD AGENCY: Westhaven Community Services District

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Records of the financing approval 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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