

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use & 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: 2023080439

PROJECT NUMBER: 8733-110

DOCUMENT TITLE: Water Reclamation Plant No. 7 (WRP 7) Phase 1 Non-Potable Water Improvements Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed Project area includes the northwest portion of CVWD's WRP 7, located south of Avenue 38 along Madison Street in the City of Indio in Riverside County, California. The Mile Post (MP) 113.2 pump station is located on the southwest corner of the Madison Street and Avenue 40 intersection. The proposed pipeline would be located in the existing roadway of Jefferson Street and on private property north of Young Way. The Project area includes seven parcels: APNs 691-100-029 and 691-100-030, which are located south of Avenue 38, north of Lindy Lane, west of Madison Street, and east of Burr Street; APN 691-180-006, which is south of Avenue 40 and west of Madison Street, adjacent to the canal; APN 691-050-021, which is at the western end of Young's Way; and APNs 691-060-010, 691-050-010, and 691-050-012, the Young's Farmland property.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is financing the Project referred to internally as Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Phase I NPW Improvements Project. The Project includes the following upgrades to the WRP 7:

1. Retrofit the existing dual media filter basins with cloth disk filters to improve tertiary treatment to match the rated capacity of the plant within the same footprint. Substitute the existing use of Coachella Canal irrigation water with recycled water.
2. Construct an ultraviolet system to match the rated capacity of the plant in accordance with Title 22 regulations, in an enclosed building and with an electrical building to substitute use of chlorine gas.

3. Abandon the existing chlorine gas system, and maintain the chlorine contact basin for potential future use by operations for effluent/backwash holding.
4. Upgrade the following existing systems associated with the tertiary process:
 - a. Secondary effluent flocculation system
 - b. Tertiary process chemical feed systems, including sodium hypochlorite storage.
 - c. In-plant secondary effluent, and non-potable water (NPW) delivery pumping systems capacity
 - d. Tertiary Process electrical motor control centers

The Project also includes the replacement of the aged infrastructure at canal water delivery pump station MP 113.2, and installation of approximately 1,300 linear feet of NPW pipeline to connect Young's Farmland to the existing NPW pipeline on Avenue 38.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on October 16, 2025. The Coachella Valley 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 program was adopted for the Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: Coachella Valley Water District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Jim Barrett

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is 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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