

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation, State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM:

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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2023110519

PROJECT NUMBER: 3110005-011C

DOCUMENT TITLE: Duncan Hill Treated Water Improvement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in an unincorporated community of Ophir, within Placer County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Duncan Hill Treated Water Improvement Project. The Project involves the installation of approximately 1.5 miles of treated pipeline within Millertown Road, Calnick Lane, Voyiatzes Road, Duncan Hill Road and Ophir Road, and 560 feet of pipeline that would be installed beneath non-native grasslands. Additionally, two pressure-reducing stations would be installed along the proposed Project alignment for the system to operate properly.

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 financing for the Project described above on June 11, 2026. The Placer County Water Agency 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 Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: Placer County Water Agency

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Heather Trejo

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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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