NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:	Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, California, 95814 *NOD submitted electronically.*	FROM:	Lead Agency: San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency Address: 1210 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, CA 92223 Contact: Emmett Campbell Phone: 951-845-2577

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: County Line Road Recharge Basin and Turnout Project		
State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted to SCH): 2024080294		
Project Applicant: San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency, 1210 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, California 92223; Telephone: 951-845-2577		
Specific Project Location – Identify street address and cross street or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 ½' topographical map identified by quadrangle name): The Project site is located in portions of Bryant Street, County Line Road, Fourth Street, Buena Vista Court and APN 411-150-027 in the City of Calimesa, Riverside County, California within Sections 13 and 14, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Yucaipa Quad as shown on **Figure 1 – Topographic Map**, attached.		
General Project Location (City and/or County): City of Calimesa, in Riverside County		
Project Description: San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency (SGPWA) proposes to construct the County Line Road Recharge Basin and Turnout Project (Project). The Project is a collaborative effort between SGPWA as California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency and San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (San Bernardino Valley) as Responsible Agency, to provide imported water to communities located within the Cities of Calimesa and Yucaipa, and the communities served by South Mesa Water Company. The Project involves construction of a groundwater recharge basin south of County Line Road and west of 4th Street plus an additional approximately 956 linear feet of new pipeline along 4th Street to connect the recharge basin to the existing pipeline within County Line Road. The recharge basin will have a maximum excavation depth of 25-feet and 2.6-acres of infiltrating capacity on a 7-acre vacant site owned by SGPWA. A scientific groundwater monitoring well may be constructed adjacent to the recharge basin to a depth of up to 1,000 feet. The Project also includes an elevation control basin adjacent to the recharge basin in the event of the recharge basin overflowing. The elevation control basin has a surface area of 0.25-acre and storage capacity of 1.7 acre-feet. The Project will relocate an existing potable water pipeline from where it currently bisects the recharge basin property to the westerly property line. Buena Vista Court will also be repaved and improved with raised curbs and crown for a distance of approximately 600-feet. A Turnout Agreement between San Bernardino Valley and California Department of Water Resources, and an Operations Agreement between SGPWA and San Bernardino Valley are also part of the Project. Lastly, the Project also involves construction of a new turnout to connect the existing pipeline within County Line Road to the existing pipeline within Bryant Street (approximately 160 linear feet).		

This is to advise that the (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) approved the above described project on October 7, 2024, and made the following determinations:

1. ☐	The project will have a significant effect on the environment.

☒	The project will NOT have a significant effect on the environment	
2. ☐	An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.	
☐	A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.	
☒	A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.	
☐	An Addendum to the MND was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgement of the Lead Agency.	
3. ☒	Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.	
☐	Mitigation measures were NOT made a condition of the approval of the project.	
4. ☒	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was adopted for this project.	
☐	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was NOT adopted for this project.	
5. ☐	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.	
☒	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was NOT adopted for this project	
6. ☐	Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.	
☒	Findings were NOT made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.	
7. ☒	This certifies that the location and custodian of the documents which comprise the record of proceedings for the Final EIR (with comments and responses) or Negative Declaration are available to the general public at the following location(s):	
	Custodian: San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency	Location: 1210 Beaumont Avenue Beaumont, CA 92223

Date: October 7, 2024

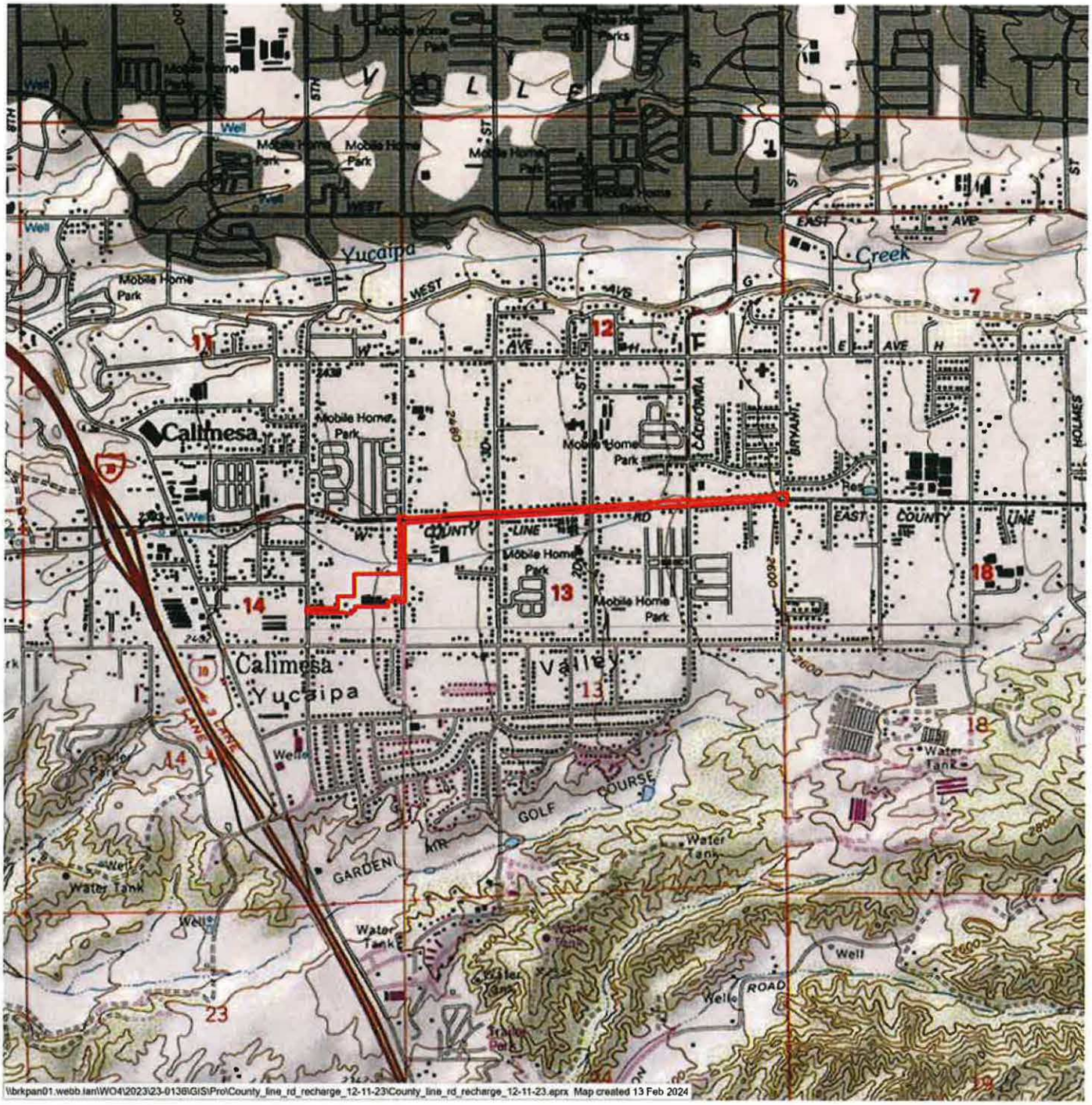
Lance Eckhart, General Manager

Date Received for Filing: _____

County Line Road Recharge Basin and Turnout Project

FIGURE 1

Topographic Map



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Project Site

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Sources: ESRI / USGS 7.5min Quads: YUCAIPA, Sections: 11, 12, 13, 14, 18; Township: 02 South; Ranges: 02 West and 01 West.

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