

AWA

Ione Water Treatment Plant Reliability Capacity and Backwash Piping Project
Final Mitigated Negative Declaration Approval

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

FROM:

Office of Planning and Research
1400 10th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Amador Water Agency
12800 Ridge Road
Sutter Creek, California 95685

SUBJECT:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

PROJECT TITLE:

Ione Water Treatment Plant Reliability Capacity and Backwash Piping Project

State Clearinghouse Number

2025021081

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Project Approval

Amador Water Agency (AWA) adopted the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and approved the Ione Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Reliability Capacity and Backwash Piping Project (Project) on April 24, 2025.

Project Location

The Ione WTP is located within the southeastern portion of the City of Ione, south of Old Ione-Jackson Road, northeast of Foothill Boulevard, north of Brickyard Road, and generally west of California State Route 124. The proposed backwash pipeline will run from the existing Ione WTP, south under Highway 104, continuing south between Assessor's Parcel Numbers 011150021000 and 005130027000, along the east side of the old Ione Racetrack, under Brickyard Road, and west to Highway 124. The pipeline will go under Highway 124 and end at the US Mine parcel. The approximately 10.72-acre Project Area corresponds to a portion of Section 30, Township 6 North, and Range 10 East (Mount Diablo Base and Meridian) and a portion of the Unsectioned Arroyo Seco Land Grant of the *Ione, California* 7.5-minute quadrangle. The approximate center of the Project Area is located at 38.351145° latitude and -120.92725° longitude within the Upper Mokelumne watershed.

Summary Project Description

The Project proposes to repair and/or replace facilities at the existing 2.19 acre Ione WTP due to age deterioration and limited capacity. The Project will also include the construction of a new backwash handling 6" pipeline that will run from the Ione WTP south approximately 1.3 miles to the US Mine property.

AWA, as the Lead Agency, has approved the above-described Project and has made the following determinations:

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KIMBERLY L. GRADY, County Clerk
AMADOR COUNTY
By M. CANALE Deputy

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There is no substantial evidence that the Proposed Project will have a significant effect on the environment;

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project was prepared. The Mitigated Negative Declaration has been adopted by AWA which is the Lead Agency for the Proposed Project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of Project approval may be examined at the following website:

<https://amadorwater.org/connection-installation/environmental-review/>

Mitigation measures were required to be made a condition of approval of the Proposed Project;

A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required to be adopted for the Proposed Project; and

A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted for the Proposed Project.

This is to certify that the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration including comments and responses, the mitigation monitoring and reporting plan, and record of Project approval is available to the general public at:

<https://amadorwater.org/connection-installation/environmental-review/>



Larry McKenney

Amador Water Agency



Date

Date Received for Filing at OPR: 5-8-2025