

# Notice of Determination

<b>To:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation</b> 1400 Tenth St. Sacramento, CA 95812  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Shasta County Clerk</b> 1643 Market Street Redding, CA 96001	<b>From:</b> <b>Fall River Valley Community Services District</b> 24850 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Fall River Mills, CA 96028 Contact: Bill Rodeski 530.336.5263
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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with §21152 of the Public Resources Code

**State Clearinghouse Number:** SCH 2026020983

**Project Title:** **Water System Improvements Project**

**Project Applicant:** **Fall River Valley Community Services District**

**Project Location:** The project is located in various locations in the unincorporated communities of Fall River Mills and McArthur in Shasta County. Improvements would occur within public road rights-of-way (ROWS), public utility easements, and on District-owned property. See *Figures 1 and 2 in the IS/MND*.

**Project Description:** The proposed project includes improvements to the Fall River Valley Community Services District's (FRVCSD) water system throughout the communities of Fall River Mills and McArthur, properties along State Route (SR) 299, and properties within the Sierra Center Subdivision and the Country Club Subdivision. Improvements include replacing approximately ~16,000 feet of water main, isolation valves, and fire hydrants in Fall River Mills; replacing ~492 water meters throughout the District's service area; and installing supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system components throughout the District's water system.

Improvements associated with the Fall River Mills Well No. 2 include rerouting the existing piping between the existing water storage tanks and the existing well. Improvements at the existing Country Club Booster Pump Station site include abandoning the existing booster pump station facilities, including the hydropneumatic tank, and constructing a new booster pump station and appurtenant facilities. An existing pressure reducing valve (PRV) would be either modified or replaced with a supervisory valve within an existing underground vault adjacent to State Route 299, immediately east of the Fall River Mills Airport. A new 250,000-gallon elevated water storage tank would be constructed in McArthur. The tank would be 44 feet in diameter at its widest section and 160 feet in height. A test well (McArthur Well No. 2) would be converted into a permanent well; the improvements include installing a new well building, pumps and motors, piping, and instrumentation and controls. See *Section 3.0, Project Description, in the IS/MND for more information*.

This is to advise that the Fall River Valley Community Services District (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on April 15, 2026, and made the following determinations:

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A **Negative Declaration** was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the General Public at:

**FRVCSD District Office**  
24850 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Fall River Mills, CA 96028

**Signature:**   
**William Rodeski, General Manager**

**Date:** April 16, 2026