



**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

Date: 05/20/2026

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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Sections 21108 and 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to the State Clearinghouse): 2026030443

Project Title: Benson Reservoir Replacement and Improvements Project

Project Applicant: City of Chino

Project Location (include county): 11840 South Benson Ave, Chino, San Bernardino County, California

Project Description: Constructing and operating a replacement reservoir for the existing Benson Reservoir within the City's Benson Water Treatment Plant complex, connecting the replacement reservoir to the system, and demolishing the existing reservoir. The replacement reservoir would be a concrete cylindrical tank located in the northwestern corner of the site. The replacement reservoir is planned to have a capacity of 7.85 million gallons (MG), an increase in size from the existing 1.5 MG reservoir.

This is to advise that the City of Chino has approved the above described  
( Lead Agency of Responsible Agency)

project on May 20, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project (  will or  will not ) have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA; or  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA; or  
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. A Statement of Overriding Considerations (  was or  was not) adopted for this project.
4. Findings (  were  were not ) made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the (final EIR with comments and responses or the Negative Declaration) and record of project approval are available to the general public at Chino City Hall, 13220 Central Avenue, Chino, California 91710.

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Chi Wai Chan  
Associate Engineer

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Date Received for filing at OPR: