

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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FROM:

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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2023020511

PROJECT NUMBER: 5410039-003C

PROJECT TITLE: Plainview Nitrate Relief Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located throughout the unincorporated community of Plainview, within the City of Strathmore, Tulare County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The Project includes the following components: (1) demolition and removal of a house, garage, and swimming pool; (2) construction of a new supply well, pump station and 250,000-gallon water storage tank that will supply compliant drinking water; (3) replacement of the existing pipeline and installation of approximately 43 service connections and meters; (4) connection of Plainview Mutual Water Company (PMWC) water system to PMWC-Central water system; (5) installation of three photovoltaic solar arrays to help offset the Project's electrical consumption; and (6) meter upgrades to the existing metering system of the PMWC water system to allow remote reading.

Associated with these major components are installation of fire hydrants, distribution system valving, and abandonment of the PMWC – Central water system Well #1. The Project will extend the new, in-streets-rights of way service connections to each residence, replacing existing service connections from the easement-housed old distribution system.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The Project described above was approved on April 11, 2023. The Plainview Mutual Water Company 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.

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.

LEAD AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Abbygayle Britton

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A record of Project approval and adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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