

State Water Resources Control Board

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency Consideration and Adoption

Project Information

Project Title: Floriston Spring Filtration Project (Project)

Lead Agency: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

Applicant: Floriston Property Owners Association (Applicant)

DWSRF Project Number: 2900502-002C **State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018062056

Project Location: Vicinity of Highway 80 and Floriston Way, Community of Floriston, Nevada County, California

Project Description: The Applicant is proposing to improve the water system through conversion of treated water storage tank to a raw water settling tank, updates to the interior parts of the existing water treatment plant to include membrane filtration, construction of parallel filtered water and treated water pipelines, and a new 170,000-gallon treated water tank. The Project is proposed as a response to a compliance order from the Nevada County Department of Environmental Health – Small Public Water Systems Program.

Adoption of CEQA Document

The State Water Board is the Lead Agency under CEQA for this Project. The State Water Board, in coordination with the Applicant, has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) titled Floriston Spring Filtration Project Initial Study for the Project in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 6. As the Deputy Director for the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance, I have been delegated the authority to approve and execute the financing agreement and to perform all acts for projects that are routine and non-controversial. The authority to adopt CEQA documents necessarily accompanies the delegation to approve and execute the financing agreement for this Project.

The IS/MND was circulated through the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse (No. 2018062056) for a 30-day public review period beginning June 25, 2018 and ending July 24, 2018. No written comments were received during the review period.

I have considered the IS/MND and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP). Based on the whole record, I hereby find that there is no substantial evidence in the record before me that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment. The IS/MND reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the State Water Board staff.

The IS/MND and MMRP for the Project are hereby adopted pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15074. The State Water Board will decide whether to approve and carryout the Project in a separate action.

A final copy of the IS/MND and MMRP for the Project are available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento CA 95814.

Signature: Signature on file

Date: _____

Leslie S. Laudon, Deputy Director
Division of Financial Assistance