

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2022070069

PROJECT NUMBER: 1206002-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Palomino Estates Water System Improvements (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: In the vicinity of Palomino Way and East Branch Road, Humboldt County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is the Lead Agency for the Project. The Palomino Estates Water Company has applied for financing of the Project through the State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program. The Project would implement water treatment, storage and distribution improvements to the existing community of Palomino Estates. Project elements would occur within existing right of way or replace existing facilities.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan for the Project described above on September 1, 2022. The Palomino Estates 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: Gabriel Edwards

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A record of financing approval for the Project and 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.

Signature: 'Signature on File' Date: _____

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