NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:	County Clerk County of Riverside	FROM:	_	gency/Lead Agency: Valley Municipal Water District
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TO: Office of Planning and Research Electronic delivery

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018051053

Project Title: Regional Water Reclamation Facility (RWRF) Upgrade and Expansion Project

Project Applicant: Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD)

Specific Project Location: EVMWD's RWRF is located at 31315 Chaney Street in the City of Lake Elsinore, approximately 0.5 mile northeast of Lake Elsinore. The proposed construction staging, laydown, and parking activities being addressed in the Third Addendum to the RWRF Upgrade and Expansion Project Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) would occur at assessor's parcel numbers 375-303-012, 375-303-013, 375-303-014, 375-303-029, 375-303-030, 375-303-031, 375-325-010, 375-325-011, 375-325-012, and 375-325-013. These parcels represent two distinct contiguous areas. The first six parcels listed above are located to the northwest of the other four parcels and front on Strickland Avenue or Treleven Avenue (33°40'53.1"N, 117°20'33.5"W). The remaining four parcels are also located between Strickland Avenue and Treleven Avenue; however, two of them also front Gedge Avenue (33°40'48.4"N, 117°20'26.4"W).

General Project Location (City and/or County): The proposed project is located within the City of Lake Elsinore in western Riverside County.

Project Description: The proposed project component addressed in the Third Addendum to the MND is the temporary use of vacant parcels near the RWRF for construction staging, laydown, and parking. The six northwestern parcels (see Specific Project Location, above) would be used for construction staging, laydown, and parking. The remaining four parcels, located to the southeast of the others, would only be used for parking, not construction staging or laydown/storage. The MND being addended addressed EVMWD's proposal to expand its RWRF from an existing capacity of 8 million gallons per day (MGD) to 12 MGD. An NOD for the proposed project was filed with the State Clearinghouse on July 31, 2018. The First Addendum to the MND addressed additional construction staging and laydown areas; an NOD for that First Addendum was filed with the State Clearinghouse on April 5, 2022. A Second Addendum to the MND, filed with the State Clearinghouse on July 25, 2023, addressed the temporary use of a site near the RWRF to house construction trailers. An NOD for that Second Addendum was filed on July 28, 2023. The Third Addendum to the RWRF Upgrade and Expansion Project MND (which is the subject of this NOD) was filed with the State Clearinghouse on March 13, 2024.

	This is to advise that the (\boxtimes Lead Agency or \square F 28, 2024 and has made the following determination	Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project ons regarding the above described project:			
1.	The project will have a significant effect on the environment.				
\boxtimes	The project will NOT have a significant effect on the environment				
2.	An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.				
	A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.				
	A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.				
3.	Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.				
	Mitigation measures were NOT made a condition of the approval of the project.				
4.	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was adopted for this project.				
	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was NOT adopted for this project.				
5.	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.				
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6.	Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.				
\boxtimes	Findings were NOT made pursuant to the provisi	ions of CEQA.			
This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to General Public at: https://evmwd.com/ceqa-information/					
	Custodian:	Location:			
	Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District	31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530			
Date: <u>N</u>	March 28, 2024	<u>faraa kalaria</u> Signature			
Date Re	ceived for Filing:	Director of Water Resources Title			

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.