

RESOLUTION NO. 517

RESOLUTION OF SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (“Board”) of Sunnyslope County Water District (“SCWD”) finds as follows:

- A. AUTHORITY. This resolution is adopted pursuant to the County Water District Law, Sections 30000 and following, of the California Water Code, and pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), codified at Sections 21000 and following of the Public Resources Code, and the CEQA Guidelines codified at Title 14, Sections 15000 and following of the California Code of Regulations.
- B. PROPOSED ACTION. Sunnyslope County Water District proposes to implement the construction of water well #12 and pipeline for the Sunnyslope County Water District, intended to provide a domestic potable water supply (the “project”). The production rate of the well is anticipated to be approximately 1,400 gallons per minute, and the well would reach 500 feet below ground surface.
- C. PROPONENT. The proponent of this project is Sunnyslope County Water District, 3570 Airline Highway, Hollister, California.
- D. INITIAL STUDY. SCWD conducted an Initial Study on the project under CEQA to evaluate the potential for adverse environmental impact.
- E. PUBLIC NOTICE GIVEN. After the Initial Study, SCWD gave public notice of intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration by filing a Notice of Intent with the State Clearinghouse on July 20, 2010, for a review period beginning July 20, 2010, and ending August 18, 2010, posting the Notice on and off site in the area affected by the project, and mailing notice to owners of property shown on the latest equalized assessment roll, to owners within 300 feet of the project. The documents and other material which constitute the record of this proceeding are located at the SCWD office at 3570 Airline Highway, Hollister, CA 95023. The District’s General Manager is the custodian of the records.
- F. MITIGATION. Based on the Initial Study, SCWD proposed mitigation measures, for a potential impact identified in the Initial Study and the Mitigated Negative Declaration. Mitigation Measures and Mitigation Monitoring are shown on the attached Mitigation and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan.
- G. COMMENTS CONSIDERED. The Board has considered all comments received during the comment period and at the public hearing on the adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and the approval of the proposed project.
- H. FINDING – CEQA (Negative Declaration). On the basis of the whole record, including the initial study and any comments received, there is no substantial evidence to support a fair argument that the proposed project as designed and conditioned may have a significant effect on the environment. The project will not substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, be cumulatively considerable, or have a substantial adverse effect on human beings, therefore no additional mitigation is required beyond that identified in the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby resolves as follows:

1. Findings Adopted. The Board adopts the above findings.
2. Mitigated Monitoring and Reporting Plan Adopted. Based on the above findings, the Board adopts the attached Mitigation Measures and Mitigation Reporting Plan.
3. Mitigated Negative Declaration Adopted. Based on the above findings, the Board

adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration attached to this Resolution, including the attached Mitigation Measures.

4. Project Approved. Based on the above findings, the Board approves the project for water well #12 and pipeline, including site acquisition and easements for and construction of water well #12 and associated pipeline and appurtenances, in accordance with the project description in the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Board directs staff to implement the project, including actions necessary for property acquisition and construction. The General Manager, President and Secretary are authorized to execute documents necessary and appropriate to give effect to this Resolution.

5. Notice of Determination. The Secretary is authorized and directed to give due notice of determination that this action is taken based on a Mitigated Negative Declaration under the provisions of CEQA, pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15075.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District held on September 9, 2010 by the following Director's vote:

AYES: Keck, Meraz, Hailstone, Nelson, and Anderson

NAYS: None

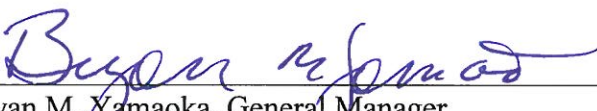
ABSENT: None

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

By 
Doug Keck, President

(S E A L)

ATTEST:


Bryan M. Yamaoka, General Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District hereby certifies that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution adopted on September 9, 2010 as Resolution No. .

Dated: September 9, 2010


Bryan M. Yamaoka, Secretary



State of California—The Fisheries Agency
 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
2010 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

RECEIPT# **392195**
 STATE CLEARING HOUSE # (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

LEAD AGENCY: Sunnyslope County Water Dist. DATE: 9-13-10
 COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING: San Benito County DOCUMENT NUMBER: 10-104
 PROJECT TITLE: Water Well #12 and Pipeline Project
 PROJECT APPLICANT NAME: Sunnyslope County Water Dist. PHONE NUMBER: (831)637-4670
 PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 3570 Airline Hwy CITY: Hollister STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 95023
 PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):
 Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$2,792.25	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (ND)(MND)	\$2,010.25	\$	<u>2010.25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only)	\$850.00	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs (CRP)	\$949.50	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee	\$50.00	\$	<u>50.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption			
<input type="checkbox"/> DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:
 Cash Credit Check Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2060.25

SIGNATURE: [Signature] TITLE: Bilingual Elections Prog. Coordinator
 X WHITE - PROJECT APPLICANT YELLOW - DFG/ASB PINK - LEAD AGENCY GOLDEN ROD - COUNTY CLERK FG 753.5a (Rev. 11/09)

Sunnyslope County Water District

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San Benito

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 Have a Nice Day!

Requested By:
 Sunnyslope County Water Dist

Impact	Mitigation Measures	Responsibility for Compliance	Method of Compliance and Oversight of Implementation	Timing of Compliance
<p>Construction equipment used at the project site may emit quantities of dust (PM₁₀) and exhaust, but the concentrations of these temporary emissions are not anticipated to be substantial. Dust-control measures are included in the project to further reduce or avoid PM₁₀ impacts related to grading activities.</p> <p>[Less than Significant Impact]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Air Quality</p> <p>Avoidance Measure: AQ-1: Based on the MBUAPCD <i>CEQA Air Quality Guidelines</i>, the project includes the following measures to reduce the project's PM₁₀ impacts during construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water all active construction areas at least twice daily. Frequency should be based on the type of operation, soil, and wind exposure. • Prohibit all grading activities during periods of high wind (over 15 mph). • Apply chemical soil stabilizers on inactive construction areas (disturbed lands within construction projects that are unused for at least four consecutive days). • Apply non-toxic binders (e.g., latex acrylic copolymer) to exposed areas after cut and fill operations and hydroseed area. • Haul trucks shall maintain at least two feet of freeboard. • Cover all trucks hauling dirt, sand, or loose materials. • Plant vegetative ground cover in disturbed areas as soon as possible. • Cover inactive storage piles. • Install wheel washers at the entrance to construction sites for all exiting trucks. • Sweep streets if visible soil material is carried out from the construction site. • Post a publicly visible sign which specifies the telephone number and person to contact regarding dust complaints. This person shall respond to complaints and take corrective action within 48 hours. The phone number of the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District shall be visible to ensure compliance with Rule 402 (Nuisance). • Limit the area under construction at any one time. 	<p>General Manager, Sunnyslope County Water District.</p>	<p>All measures will be printed on all construction documents, contracts, and project plans and implemented during the design and construction phases.</p>	<p>To be implemented before and during well and pipeline construction.</p>

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<p>The project site contains friable soils and small mammal burrows. Although frequent soil disturbance and plowing on the agricultural land greatly reduces the quality of this habitat, these conditions could support American badger, San Joaquin kit fox, burrowing owl, and San Joaquin whipsnake.</p> <p>If these species are present during project construction, potentially significant impacts including direct mortality or interference with reproduction could occur from grading and excavation for the pump house installation and utility trenching.</p> <p>Project construction could also impact special-status bird species and other species covered by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) through disturbance or removal of an active nest, or in the case of burrowing owl, removal of over-wintering habitat.</p> <p>[Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures Included in the Project]</p>	<p>Biological Resources</p> <p>Implementation of the following mitigation measures would reduce project impacts to special-status species to a less than significant level.</p> <p>MM BIO-1: A qualified biologist will complete pre-construction surveys for American badger, San Joaquin kit fox, burrowing owl, and San Joaquin whipsnake in and adjacent to the project site no less than 14 days and no more than 30 days prior to the start of ground disturbance and/or construction activities. Pre-construction surveys may involve use of a burrow cam or hand excavation to investigate suitable burrow habitat. Written results of the pre-construction survey addressing the presence or absence of known or potential San Joaquin kit fox den sites must be received by the USFWS within five (5) days of the completed survey.</p> <p>MM BIO-2: Nesting Birds: For special-status bird species (other than burrowing owl), and species covered by the MBTA, pre-construction surveys are required for work that occurs during the breeding bird season (between February 1 and August 31). If a nest is found, a suitable buffer determined by the biologist will be implemented to prevent the nest from being disturbed by work activities. If project construction occurs between September 1 and January 31, the pre-construction breeding bird survey is not necessary.</p> <p>The following mitigation measures shall be implemented if pre-construction surveys identify the presence of American badger, San Joaquin kit fox, burrowing owl, and/or San Joaquin whipsnake on the project site.</p> <p>MM BIO-3: San Joaquin Kit Fox: If pre-construction surveys determine that San Joaquin kit fox natal dens, known dens, or potential dens are present within the construction area or within</p>	<p>General Manager, Sunnyslope County Water District and District contractors.</p>	<p>All measures will be printed on all construction documents, contracts, and project plans; and implemented during the design and construction phases.</p>	<p>To be implemented before and during well and pipeline construction.</p>

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	<p>200 feet of the construction area, mitigation guidelines set out in the 1999 "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Standardized Recommendations for Protection of the San Joaquin Kit Fox Prior to or During Ground Disturbance" will be implemented based on consultation with USFWS. These measures include monitoring known or potential dens for three (3) days with tracking medium or an infra-red beam camera to determine current use, establishing an exclusion buffer around den sites, and inspecting all construction pipes or similar structures with a diameter of four (4) inches or greater that are stored for one or more overnight periods on site.</p> <p>MM BIO-4: American Badger: If pre-construction surveys determine that potential American badger dens are present within the construction area or adjacent to the construction area, dens will be monitored using tracking medium, an infra-red beam camera, or other appropriate methods to determine current use. If the den(s) are shown to be currently in use, continued monitoring of the den site, establishment of an exclusion buffer, exclusion of the badger from the den, or other measure approved by CDFG will be implemented prior to construction.</p> <p>MM BIO-5: Worker Education: If pre-construction surveys determine that potential habitat for San Joaquin kit fox and/or American badger is present, a worker education program will be conducted by a qualified biologist prior to the start of construction or ground disturbance. Special-status species with the potential to occur within the project site will be covered, and include descriptions, habitat needs, occurrence information, an explanation of status and its protection, and a list of measures being taken to reduce impacts to the species during project construction and implementation.</p> <p>MM BIO-6: San Joaquin Whipsnake: If pre-construction surveys find that conditions are suitable for San Joaquin</p>			

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<p>Although there are no identified prehistoric, historic, or paleontological resources identified on site or nearby, there is always a potential for subsurface materials to be encountered during construction and excavation. In accordance with the GWMP Update, the project would be required to implement mitigation measures to reduce or avoid impacts to cultural resources.</p> <p>[Less than Significant Impact]</p>	<p>whipsnake within the construction area, hand excavation of suitable burrows and/or installation of an exclusion fence with one-way exit funnels will prevent potential significant impacts to this species. If the duration of project construction makes it infeasible to place an exclusion fence, a biological monitor will need to survey the construction area each day prior to the start of construction to ensure that no special-status species are present in burrows and open trenches in the work area. To prevent any inadvertent entrapment of special-status species, open trenches should be covered with plywood or similar material at the end of each working day.</p>			
Cultural Resources				
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	immediately, as appropriate, if human skeletal remains are found during development.			
Geology and Soils				
<p>The project site is located in a seismically active region; therefore, strong ground shaking would be expected at the project site and could damage well and pipeline facilities.</p> <p>[Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures Included in the Project]</p>	<p>In accordance with the GWMP Update, the project will implement mitigation measures to reduce impacts related to soils and geology to a less than significant level:</p> <p>MM GEO-1: A design-level geotechnical study and/or soil foundation report will be completed to develop specific design criteria for the project, including the pipeline, structures, and foundations. The geotechnical study will include site-specific evaluations of soil conditions, fault creep, ground shaking, and the potential for liquefaction and lateral spreading.</p> <p>MM GEO-2: The well and pipeline will be designed and located in such a manner that maximizes their ability to remain functional after a major earthquake.</p>	General Manager, Sunnyslope County Water District and District contractors.	All measures will be printed on all construction documents, contracts, and project plans; and implemented during the design and construction phases.	To be implemented before and during well and pipeline design and construction.
Hazardous Materials				
<p>Pesticides (such as DDT) likely were applied to crops in the normal course of farming operations at the project site. If elevated concentrations of agricultural chemicals are still present on site, these contaminants could create a risk to construction worker health and safety, and could constrain off-site disposal of excess soil.</p> <p>[Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures Included in the Project]</p>	<p>Although hazardous materials impacts would be less than significant, the following mitigation measures would reduce impacts from agricultural pesticides or other contaminated materials remaining on site to a less than significant level:</p> <p>MM HAZ-1: Based on the long agricultural history of the site, project construction activities could uncover buried structures or tanks, wells, burn areas, debris, or impacted soil, which could require special handling and disposal. To limit construction delays, development of a soil management plan (SMP) will be prepared to establish management practices for handling these materials/structures, if encountered.</p> <p>MM HAZ-2: Any suspected contaminated soils or debris encountered should be characterized and transported to an</p>	General Manager, Sunnyslope County Water District and District contractors.	All measures will be printed on all construction documents, contracts, and project plans; and implemented during the design and construction phases.	To be implemented before and during well and pipeline design and construction.

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<p>The proposed project would add up to 14,400 square feet of asphalt paving to the site, increasing the area of impervious surfaces over current conditions. In addition, runoff from the well and pipeline sites during construction could also contain contaminants and affect water quality.</p> <p>[Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures Included in the Project]</p>	<p>appropriate disposal facility in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws.</p> <p>MM HAZ-3: Prior to construction, the San Benito Office of the Agricultural Commissioner shall be contacted to identify properties where pesticides have been recently applied. Areas where pesticides have been applied with restrictions of re-entry shall be identified and all restrictions shall be complied with.</p>			
Hydrology and Water Quality				
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<p>Installation of the proposed well would require disposal of drilling fluids and excess groundwater generated from the drilling process. Without proper disposal methods for drilling fluids and groundwater, however, this</p>	<p>MM H/WQ-2: The project shall prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) in conformance with RWQCB requirements. The SWPPP shall include post-construction water quality BMPs, as appropriate. BMPs shall be designed in accordance with engineering criteria in the California Stormwater BMP Handbook for New and Redevelopment or other accepted guidance and designs shall be reviewed and approved by the County prior to issuance of grading permits.</p> <p>MM H/WQ-3: During wet-season construction activities, dispersed runoff from the construction site shall be channeled through hay bales, straw wattles, silt fences and/or natural grass to limit sediment erosion. Any large, concentrated surface runoff from the construction site shall be routed through a settlement basin. Surface runoff from outside the construction site shall be diverted away from the construction site.</p> <p>MM H/WQ-4: Vehicular traffic shall use the existing dirt road along the southern boundary of the Campisi property or shall be directed along the easement located on the northern boundary of the Brigantino property. The dirt entrance to Southside Road (asphalt-paved) shall have a 50-foot long cobble transition to aid in the removal of soil from vehicular tires.</p> <p>MM H/WQ-5: The pipeline will be buried, and soil removed from trenching will be reused on site for construction. Drilling soils will not be disposed of within the 100-year floodplain of the San Benito River.</p> <p>MM H/WQ-6: Drilling fluids and excess groundwater from the proposed well shall be retained on site until disposal. Drilling fluids from the proposed well will be disposed of according to the specifications of the San Benito County Water District drilling permit, and any applicable local, state, or federal regulations.</p>	<p>General Manager, Sunnyslope County Water District and District contractors.</p>	<p>All measures will be printed on all construction documents, contracts, and project plans; and implemented before, during, and after construction, as appropriate.</p>	<p>To be implemented before, during, and after well and pipeline design and construction.</p>

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<p>excess water could create a significant impact to surface water quality.</p> <p>[Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures Included in the Project]</p>	<p>MM H/WQ-7: All groundwater pumped from the well during testing and development shall be routed through a temporary above-ground drainage pipe to convey the groundwater to the existing 84-inch diameter storm drain located on the northwest corner of the Bray parcel.</p>			
Noise				
<p>Residential land uses are located adjacent to the proposed pipeline construction on Southside Road. Although the houses are relatively close to the road, the construction at any one location would not be expected to last for an extended period of time, and, per San Benito County Code, temporary construction activities are exempt from the noise level standards if these activities are limited to weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Construction and drilling activities on the proposed well site would also generate noise. The well site is approximately 1,000 feet from the nearest residential uses, however, and construction and drilling activities would not significantly impact these uses during the construction period.</p>	<p>Avoidance Measures: AM NOISE-1: To further reduce construction noise impacts at residential uses along the proposed pipeline alignment, the following avoidance measures are included in the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrict noise-generating activities at the construction site or in areas adjacent to the construction site to weekdays from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., excluding federal holidays. • Equip all internal combustion engine driven equipment with intake and exhaust mufflers that are in good condition and appropriate for the equipment. • Unnecessary idling of internal combustion engines will be strictly prohibited. • Locate stationary noise generating equipment such as air compressors or portable power generators as far as possible from sensitive receptors. Construct temporary noise barriers as necessary to screen stationary noise generating equipment when located near adjoining sensitive land uses. Temporary noise barriers could reduce construction noise levels by five (5) dBA. • Utilize “quiet” air compressors and other stationary noise sources where technology exists. • Route all construction traffic to and from the project site via designated truck routes where possible. Prohibit construction related heavy truck traffic in residential 	<p>General Manager, Sunnyslope County Water District and District contractors.</p>	<p>All measures will be printed on all construction documents, contracts, and project plans; and implemented during the design and construction phases.</p>	<p>To be implemented before and during construction of the water well and pipeline.</p>

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[Less than Significant Impact]	<p>areas where feasible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control noise from construction workers' radios to a point that they are not audible at existing residences bordering the project site. • Designate a "disturbance coordinator" who would be responsible for responding to any local complaints about construction noise. The disturbance coordinator will determine the cause of the noise complaint (e.g., starting too early, bad muffler, etc.) and will require that reasonable measures warranted to correct the problem be implemented. A telephone number for the disturbance coordinator shall be conspicuously posted near the construction site and included in the notice sent to neighbors regarding the construction schedule. 			

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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

The Sunnyslope County Water District has reviewed the proposed project described below to determine whether it could have a significant effect on the environment as a result of project completion. "Significant effect on the environment" means a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of the physical conditions within the area affected by the project including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, ambient noise, and objects of historic or aesthetic significance.

NAME OF PROJECT: Sunnyslope County Water District Well #12 and Pipeline

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project is the development of a new production groundwater well and conveyance pipeline for the Sunnyslope County Water District that would connect to the District's existing water supply system. The proposed well would be drilled to a depth of approximately 500 feet, and would be expected to produce approximately 1,400 gallons per minute. The proposed pipeline would be approximately 2,000 to 3,200 feet in length, depending on the availability of construction and utility easements.

After drilling, the well site would be developed similarly to other existing wells maintained by the SSCWD. The proposed well site development would include a small equipment building and generator enclosure, which would also be used for storage of chemicals on-site. The area around the well would be asphalt-paved, and the site would be enclosed within a chain-link security fence. Electrical lines would be extended to the site.

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project site is located in unincorporated San Benito County, south of the City of Hollister. The proposed groundwater well site is located west of Southside Road at the terminus of an unimproved agricultural road. The well would be drilled on a proposed easement on either the private agricultural Brigantino or Bray or Campisi properties. The well site is located between Southside Road (to the east) and the San Benito River (to the west). Union and Hospital Roads are located to the north and south, respectively.

ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBERS: 020-28-015, 020-28-022, 020-28-041, 020-28-043

PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Bryan M. Yamaoka, General Manager, Sunnyslope County Water District, 3570 Airline Highway, Hollister, CA 95023, (831) 637-4670.

FINDING: The Sunnyslope County Water District finds the project described above will not have a significant effect on the environment in that the attached initial study identifies one or more potentially significant effects on the environment for which the project applicant, before public release of this draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, has made or agrees to make project revisions that clearly mitigate the effects to a less than significant level.

MITIGATION MEASURES INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT TO REDUCE POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS TO A LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT LEVEL:

- I. **AESTHETICS** – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource, therefore no mitigation is required.
- II. **AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST RESOURCES** – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource, therefore no mitigation is required.
- III. **AIR QUALITY** – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource, therefore no mitigation is required. The following avoidance measures are included in the project to further reduce construction air quality impacts:

AM AQ-1: Based on the MBUAPCD *CEQA Air Quality Guidelines*, the project shall implement the following measures to reduce the project's PM₁₀ impacts during construction:

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- Limit the area under construction at any one time.

- IV. **BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES** – The following mitigation measures are included in the project to reduce seismic impacts to a less than significant level:

MM BIO-1: A qualified biologist will complete pre-construction surveys for American badger, San Joaquin kit fox, burrowing owl, and San Joaquin whipsnake in and adjacent to the project site no less than 14 days and no more than 30 days

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prior to the start of ground disturbance and/or construction activities. Pre-construction surveys may involve use of a burrow cam or hand excavation to investigate suitable burrow habitat. Written results of the pre-construction survey addressing the presence or absence of known or potential San Joaquin kit fox den sites must be received by the USFWS within five (5) days of the completed survey.

- MM BIO-2: Nesting Birds:** For special-status bird species (other than burrowing owl), and species covered by the MBTA, pre-construction surveys are required for work that occurs during the breeding bird season (between February 1 and August 31). If a nest is found, a suitable buffer determined by the biologist will be implemented to prevent the nest from being disturbed by work activities. If project construction occurs between September 1 and January 31, the pre-construction breeding bird survey is not necessary.

The following mitigation measures shall be implemented if pre-construction surveys identify the presence of American badger, San Joaquin kit fox, burrowing owl, and/or San Joaquin whipsnake on the project site.

- MM BIO-3: San Joaquin Kit Fox:** If pre-construction surveys determine that San Joaquin kit fox natal dens, known dens, or potential dens are present within the construction area or within 200 feet of the construction area, mitigation guidelines set out in the 1999 "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Standardized Recommendations for Protection of the San Joaquin Kit Fox Prior to or During Ground Disturbance" will be implemented based on consultation with USFWS. These measures include monitoring known or potential dens for three (3) days with tracking medium or an infra-red beam camera to determine current use, establishing an exclusion buffer around den sites, and inspecting all construction pipes or similar structures with a diameter of four (4) inches or greater that are stored for one or more overnight periods on site.

- MM BIO-4: American Badger:** If pre-construction surveys determine that potential American badger dens are present within the construction area or adjacent to the construction area, dens will be monitored using tracking medium, an infra-red beam camera, or other appropriate methods to determine current use. If the den(s) are shown to be currently in use, continued monitoring of the den site, establishment of an exclusion buffer, exclusion of the badger from the den, or other measure approved by CDFG will be implemented prior to construction.

- MM BIO-5: Worker Education:** If pre-construction surveys determine that potential habitat for San Joaquin kit fox and/or American badger is present, a worker education program will be conducted by a qualified biologist prior to the start of construction or ground disturbance. Special-status species with the potential to occur within the project site will be covered, and include descriptions, habitat needs, occurrence information, an explanation of status and its protection, and a list of measures being taken to reduce impacts to the species during project construction and implementation.

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MM BIO-6: San Joaquin Whipsnake: If pre-construction surveys find that conditions are suitable for San Joaquin whipsnake within the construction area, hand excavation of suitable burrows and/or installation of an exclusion fence with one-way exit funnels will prevent potential significant impacts to this species. If the duration of project construction makes it infeasible to place an exclusion fence, a biological monitor will need to survey the construction area each day prior to the start of construction to ensure that no special-status species are present in burrows and open trenches in the work area. To prevent any inadvertent entrapment of special-status species, open trenches should be covered with plywood or similar material at the end of each working day.

MM BIO-7: Burrowing Owls: Pre-construction surveys for burrowing owls are required for work during any time of the year, because these species utilize burrows as over-wintering habitat outside of the breeding bird season. If pre-construction surveys identify the presence of burrowing owl in the project site or adjacent area, mitigation measures consistent with the California Burrowing Owl Consortium's 1993 "Burrowing Owl Survey Protocol and Mitigation Guidelines" will be implemented. These measures include buffer establishment around active nests, burrow exclusion and hand excavation, and construction of additional nesting burrows. Appropriate mitigation measures will vary based on the timing of construction (breeding vs. non-breeding season), and type and level of impact (direct impact to a nest vs. minor temporary disturbance in surrounding areas) as determined during pre-construction surveys. If additional burrowing owl mitigation measures are necessary, they will be implemented based on consultation with CDFG.

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES – The project will have a less than significant impact on cultural resources. In the event any cultural resources are encountered, the following measures will be implemented.

MM CR-1: In the event any significant cultural materials are encountered, all construction within a radius of 100 feet of the find would be halted, Sunnyslope County Water District and County of San Benito personnel would be notified, and the archaeologist will examine the find and make appropriate recommendations regarding the significance of the find and the appropriate mitigation. Recommendations could include collection, recordation, and analysis of any significant cultural materials.

MM CR-2: In the event that human skeletal remains are encountered, the San Benito County Coroner will be notified immediately. Upon determination by the County Coroner that the remains are Native American, the coroner shall contact the California Native American Heritage Commission, pursuant to subdivision (c) of section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code and the County Coordinator of Indian Affairs. No further disturbance of the site may be made except as authorized by the County Coordinator of Indian Affairs in accordance with the provisions of State law and the Health and Safety Code. The District Manager of the Sunnyslope County Water District and County of San Benito personnel will also be notified immediately, as appropriate, if human skeletal remains are found during development.

VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS – The following mitigation measures are included in the project to reduce seismic impacts to a less than significant level:

MM GEO-1: A design-level geotechnical study and/or soil foundation report will be completed to develop specific design criteria for the project, including the pipeline, structures, and foundations. The geotechnical study will include site-specific evaluations of soil conditions, fault creep, ground shaking, and the potential for liquefaction and lateral spreading.

MM GEO-2: The well and pipeline will be designed and located in such a manner that maximizes their ability to remain functional after a major earthquake.

VII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource, therefore no mitigation is required.

VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – The following mitigation measures are included in the project to reduce hazardous materials impacts to a less than significant level:

MM HAZ-1: Based on the long agricultural history of the site, project construction activities could uncover buried structures or tanks, wells, burn areas, debris, or impacted soil, which could require special handling and disposal. To limit construction delays, development of a soil management plan (SMP) will be prepared to establish management practices for handling these materials/structures, if encountered.

MM HAZ-2: Any suspected contaminated soils or debris encountered should be characterized and transported to an appropriate disposal facility in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws.

MM HAZ-3: Prior to construction, the San Benito Office of the Agricultural Commissioner shall be contacted to identify properties where pesticides have been recently applied. Areas where pesticides have been applied with restrictions of re-entry shall be identified and all restrictions shall be complied with.

IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY – The following mitigation measures are included in the project to reduce hydrology and water quality impacts to a less than significant level:

MM H/WQ-1: General Measures: Contractors shall be required to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) for construction activities. The BMPs include measures guiding the management and operation of construction sites to control and minimize the potential contribution of pollutants to storm runoff from these areas. These measures address procedures for controlling erosion and sedimentation and managing all aspects of the construction process to ensure control of potential water pollution sources. Erosion and sedimentation control practices typically include:

- limiting construction to the dry-weather months;
- installation of silt fencing and/or straw wattle;

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- soils stabilization;
- revegetation; and
- runoff control to limit increases in sediment in storm water runoff (e.g., straw bales, silt fences, check dams, geofabrics, drainage swales, and sand bag dikes).

MM H/WQ-2: The project shall prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) in conformance with RWQCB requirements. The SWPPP shall include post-construction water quality BMPs, as appropriate. BMPs shall be designed in accordance with engineering criteria in the California Stormwater BMP Handbook for New and Redevelopment or other accepted guidance and designs shall be reviewed and approved by the County prior to issuance of grading permits.

MM H/WQ-3: During wet-season construction activities, dispersed runoff from the construction site shall be channeled through hay bales, straw wattles, silt fences and/or natural grass to limit sediment erosion. Any large, concentrated surface runoff from the construction site shall be routed through a settlement basin. Surface runoff from outside the construction site shall be diverted away from the construction site.

MM H/WQ-4: Vehicular traffic shall use the existing dirt road along the southern boundary of the Campisi property or shall be directed along the easement located on the northern boundary of the Brigantino property. The dirt entrance to Southside Road (asphalt-paved) shall have a 50-foot long cobble transition to aid in the removal of soil from vehicular tires.

MM H/WQ-5: The pipeline will be buried, and soil removed from trenching will be reused on site for construction. Drilling soils will not be disposed of within the 100-year floodplain of the San Benito River.

MM H/WQ-6: Drilling fluids and excess groundwater from the proposed well shall be retained on site until disposal. Drilling fluids from the proposed well will be disposed of according to the specifications of the San Benito County Water District drilling permit, and any applicable local, state, or federal regulations.

MM H/WQ-7: All groundwater pumped from the well during testing and development shall be routed through a temporary above-ground drainage pipe to convey the groundwater to the existing 84-inch diameter storm drain located on the northwest corner of the Bray parcel.

- X. LAND USE AND PLANNING** – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource, therefore no mitigation is required.
- XI. MINERAL RESOURCES** – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource, therefore no mitigation is required.
- XII. NOISE** – The project will have a less than significant noise impact. The following avoidance measures are included in the project to further reduce construction noise:

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AM NOISE-1: To further reduce construction noise impacts at residential uses along the proposed pipeline alignment, the following avoidance measures are included in the project:

- Restrict noise-generating activities at the construction site or in areas adjacent to the construction site to weekdays from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., excluding federal holidays.
- Equip all internal combustion engine driven equipment with intake and exhaust mufflers that are in good condition and appropriate for the equipment.
- Unnecessary idling of internal combustion engines will be strictly prohibited.
- Locate stationary noise generating equipment such as air compressors or portable power generators as far as possible from sensitive receptors. Construct temporary noise barriers as necessary to screen stationary noise generating equipment when located near adjoining sensitive land uses. Temporary noise barriers could reduce construction noise levels by five (5) dBA.
- Utilize “quiet” air compressors and other stationary noise sources where technology exists.
- Route all construction traffic to and from the project site via designated truck routes where possible. Prohibit construction related heavy truck traffic in residential areas where feasible.
- Control noise from construction workers’ radios to a point that they are not audible at existing residences bordering the project site.
- Designate a “disturbance coordinator” who would be responsible for responding to any local complaints about construction noise. The disturbance coordinator will determine the cause of the noise complaint (e.g., starting too early, bad muffler, etc.) and will require that reasonable measures warranted to correct the problem be implemented. A telephone number for the disturbance coordinator shall be conspicuously posted near the construction site and included in the notice sent to neighbors regarding the construction schedule.

XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource, therefore no mitigation is required.

XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource, therefore no mitigation is required.

XV. RECREATION – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource, therefore no mitigation is required.

XVI. TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource, therefore no mitigation is required.

XVII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS – The project will not have a significant impact on this resource, therefore no mitigation is required.

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XVIII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE – The project will not substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, be cumulatively considerable, or have a substantial adverse effect on human beings, therefore no additional mitigation is required.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

Before 5:00 p.m. on August 18, 2010, any person may:

- (1) Review the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) as an informational document only; or
- (2) Submit written comments regarding the information, analysis, and mitigation measures in the Draft MND. Before the MND is adopted, District staff will prepare written responses to any comments, and revise the Draft MND, if necessary, to reflect any concerns raised during the public review period. All written comments will be included as part of the Final MND.

, President
Board of Directors
Sunnyslope County Water District

Circulated on: _____, 2010

Adopted on: _____, 2010

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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
 For U.S. Mail: Street Address:
 P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St.
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
 County of: San Benito
 Address: 481 4th St, 1st Floor
 Hollister, CA 95023

From:

Public Agency: Sunnyslope County Water District
 Address: 3570 Airline Highway
 Hollister, CA 95023
 Contact: Bryan Yamaoka
 Phone: 831-637-4670

Lead Agency (if different from above): IN SAN BENITO COUNTY
 Address: _____
 Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

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 IN SAN BENITO COUNTY
 SEP 13 2010
 JOE PAUL GONZALEZ, COUNTY CLERK
 BY LUPE MALDONADO
 DEPUTY CLERK

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

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): SCH# 2010071049

Project Title: Water Well #12 and Pipeline Project

Project Location (include county): APNs 020-28-015, -022, -041, -043, near Hollister, San Benito County

Project Description:

The project is the development of a new production groundwater well and conveyance pipeline for the Sunnyslope County Water District that would connect to the District's existing water supply system. The well would be drilled to a depth of approximately 500 feet, and would be expected to produce approximately 1,400 gallons per minute. The pipeline would be approximately 2,000 to 3,200 feet in length, depending on the availability of construction and utility easements.

This is to advise that the Sunnyslope County Water District has approved the above described project on September 9, 2010 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

(Date) Lead Agency or Responsible Agency

1. The project [will 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.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions 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 the General Public at: Sunnyslope County Water District, 3570 Airline Highway, Hollister, CA 95023

Signature (Public Agency) Bryan Yamaoka Title General Manager
 Date Sept 13, 2010 Date Received for filing at OPR _____

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

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613
 For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH #2010071049

Project Title: Well #12 and Pipeline Project

Lead Agency: Sunnyslope County Water District Contact Person: Bryan Yamaoka
 Mailing Address: 3570 Airline Highway Phone: 831-637-4670
 City: Hollister Zip: 95023-9702 County: San Benito

Project Location: County: San Benito City/Nearest Community: Hollister
 Cross Streets: Southside Road and Enterprise Road Zip Code: 95023
 Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 36 ° 49 ' 24 " N / 121 ° 23 ' 36 " W Total Acres: _____
 Assessor's Parcel No.: 020-28-015, -022, -041, -043 Section: _____ Twp.: 13S Range: 5E Base: MD
 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: State Route 25 Waterways: San Benito River
 Airports: N/A Railways: N/A Schools: Ladd Lane El., Pinnacles

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
 Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) _____ Draft EIS Other: _____
 Mit Neg Dec Other: NOD FONSI

Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other: Well & Pipeline

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Educational: _____
 Recreational: _____
 Water Facilities: Type Well & Pipeline MGD 2.017
 Transportation: Type _____
 Mining: Mineral _____
 Power: Type _____ MW _____
 Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
 Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Other: _____

Project Issues Discussed In Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: Greenhouse Gases

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

GP: Agricultural Productive, Zoning: Agricultural Productive

Project Description: *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

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Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with and "X".
If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Resources Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Emergency Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Historic Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # <u>3</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> State Lands Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # <u>4</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Waste Management Board | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission | |

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date July 20, 2010 Ending Date August 18, 2010

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: David J. Powers & Associates Applicant: _____
 Address: 1871 The Alameda, Suite 200 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: San Jose, CA 95126 City/State/Zip: _____
 Contact: Jodi Starbird, Principal Project Manager Phone: _____
 Phone: 408-248-3500

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: *Byron Nelson* Date: Sept 13, 2010

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.