

## California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination

Markleeville Water Company (Applicant)  
Markleeville Water System Improvements Project (Project)  
Project Number: 0202504-002C

As the Deputy Director for the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Financial Assistance, I have been delegated the authority to approve and execute financing agreements and to perform associated acts for projects that are routine and non-controversial. The authority to make this CEQA determination necessarily accompanies the delegation to approve and execute financing agreements.

The State Water Board is the CEQA Lead Agency and has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Project which was circulated through the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse (No. 2021040480) for review and comments. The State Water Board adopted the MND and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) on June 21, 2021.

The State Water Board has considered the MND, MMRP and comments received, and pursuant to my delegated authority, I make the following determinations regarding the Project:

- a. The MND and MMRP include mitigation measures for biological resources, cultural resources, tribal cultural resources, and hazards and hazardous materials that mitigate potential environmental impacts to less than significant levels for these impact categories.
- b. Mitigation measures are made a condition of approval for the Project.
- c. There is no substantial evidence in the records before me that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment.

Based on the foregoing, I approve the Project. The Applicant will be responsible for carrying out the Project and implementing the MMRP.

A final copy of the MND, MMRP, comments and response, and the record of approval 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.

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