
Date: February 21, 2024

To: The Honorable Board of Directors **From:** Shivaji Deshmukh, General Manager

Committee: Engineering, Operations & Water Resources

Staff Contact: Christiana Daisy, Deputy General Manager

Subject: Adopt Resolution No. 2024-2-2, Certifying the CEQA Addendum No. 2 for the RP-5 Expansion Project

Executive Summary:

This State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Addendum was compiled to address the following items related to the RP-5 Expansion Project that were not included in the design of the project (i.e., Offsite Facilities Projects):

1. Butterfield Ranch Lift Station
2. Mountain Avenue Lift Station
3. Butterfield Force Mains
4. RP-2 Lift Station

An additional CEQA evaluation was performed by Tom Dodson and Associates to review the environmental impacts of these four offsite facilities. The evaluation concluded the potential adverse environmental impacts from implementation are not significantly greater than those identified for the approved RP-5 Expansion Project as portrayed in the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR). There are no new significant impacts that result from the proposed project, and no new circumstances occur that would change previous conclusions in the FMP PEIR regarding adverse environmental impacts.

Staff's Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Board:

1. Approve the RP-5 Expansion Project CEQA Addendum to the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 2016061064);
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2024-2-2, certifying the RP-5 Expansion CEQA Addendum as complete; and
3. Authorize the General Manager to execute the Notice of Determination and to file the Notice with the County of San Bernardino and the State Clearinghouse.

Budget Impact *Budgeted (Y/N): Y Amendment (Y/N): N Amount for Requested Approval*

Account/Project Name: EN19001/RP-5 Expansion to 30 mgd
EN19006/RP-5 Biosolids Facility

Regional Sewerage *Technical Committee (Y/N):*
Policy Committee (Y/N):

Prior Board Action:

In December 2020, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2020-12-1, certifying RP-5 Expansion CEQA Addendum No. 1 for the SCE Pull Box and Warehouses. In December 2019, it was determined the PEIR adequately describes the activity for the purposes of CEQA. In March 2017, IEUA certified the Facilities Master Plan Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR).

Environmental Determination:

Program Environmental Impact Report (Finding of Consistency)

Environmental Determination Text:

A Finding of Consistency with IEUA's Program Environmental Impact Report and a CEQA Plus evaluation for SRF Loan Funding have been completed.

Attachments:

Attachment 1 - [PowerPoint](#)

Attachment 2 - [Addendum #2 to FMP PEIR for RP-5 Expansion Offsite Facilities Projects](#)

Attachment 3 - [Resolution No. 2024-2-2](#)