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Notice of Determination

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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): 2015101058

Project Title: Sterling Natural Resource Center (SNRC)

Project Location (include county): North Del Rosa Drive between East 5th Street and East 6th Street, Highland, California, San Bernardino County

Project Description: The project would construct and operate the Sterling Natural Resource Center (SNRC) in the City of Highland, which would provide tertiary treatment to wastewater generated within East Valley Water District's (EVWD) service area and an Administration Center that would act as the operations facility. In addition to the SNRC, the project would include modifications to EVWD's wastewater collection facilities in order to convey flows to the new recycled water treatment plant, as well as a treated water conveyance and discharge system. Currently, pursuant to an agreement, EVWD conveys wastewater for secondary treatment at the San Bernardino Water Reclamation Plant (SBWRP) located in the City of San Bernardino. The SBWRP sends its treated wastewater for tertiary treatment at the Rapid Infiltration and Extraction (RIX) facility located in the City of Colton where it is discharged to the Santa Ana River (SAR). The proposed SNRC would produce disinfected tertiary recycled water (Title 22 quality water) for unrestricted use. The treated water would be discharged to City Creek, existing basins currently operated by the City of Redlands (Redlands Basins), to the East Twin Creek Spreading Grounds, other alternative recharge basins or to the Santa Ana River. This project would also include utilizing the existing SAR pipeline as a carrier pipe and refurbishing the groundwater wells near the Rialto channel to supply supplemental water in the SAR.

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CITY OF REDLANDS

This is to advise that the East Valley Water District has approved the above described project on
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

March 23, 2016 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects.
(Date)

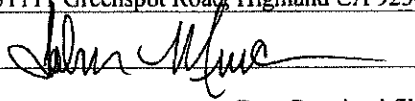
- 1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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:

East Valley Water District at 31111 Greenspot Road Highland CA 92346

Signature (Public Agency) _____



Title: General Manager/CEO

Date: March 23, 2016

Date Received filing at OPR: _____