

CEQA Notice of Determination

To:
Mono County Clerk
P.O. Box 237
Bridgeport, CA 93517

From:
Mammoth Community Water District
P.O. Box 597
1315 Meridian Blvd
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Lead Agency: Mammoth Community Water District

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

State Clearinghouse Number: NA

Project Title: Update to MCWD Sludge Hauling Operations

Project Location: The Update to MCWD Sludge Hauling Operations is an operational change to the District's hauling and disposal of sludge. Sludge will be generated and stored on District property at 1315 Meridian Blvd., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. Sludge will then be hauled for disposal on existing roadways from the District to the Russell Pass Landfill in Fallon, Nevada, located at 39°14'9.7" N, 118°44'51.5" E.

Project Description: The Mammoth Community Water District (District) is proposing to update its sludge hauling operations (Project). The District operates an activated sludge wastewater treatment plant, one of the byproducts of which is sludge. Currently, the District disposes of its wastewater sludge at the Benton Crossing Landfill in Mono County via a District-owned 13-ton capacity dump truck. Due to the Benton Crossing Landfill's closure in 2023, the District is proposing to redirect its sludge hauling and disposal to the Russell Pass Landfill south of Fallon, Nevada.

The Project would replace the District's single hauling truck with three higher-capacity hauling trailers of 24 tons each, to be stored on District property and hauled when full to the proposed new disposal site on existing roadways. The additional hauling capacity, use of more efficient trucks, and the incorporation of more efficient waste dewatering technology, would mitigate the Project operation's increase in vehicle miles travelled.

This is to advise that the Mammoth Community Water District as the Lead Agency has approved the above described project on April 16, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval are available to the General Public at: Mammoth Community Water District, 1315 Meridian Blvd, Mammoth Lakes CA.

Signature  Title General Manager

Date: April 17, 2020