

# NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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Subject: *Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.*


<b>Contact Person:</b> Nick Mascarello	<b>Telephone No:</b> (408) 630-3147	<b>State Clearinghouse No:</b> 2013012041
<b>Project Title:</b> Sunnyvale East and West Channels Flood Protection Project		
<b>Project Location:</b> Varies; The Sunnyvale East and West Channels Flood Protection Project (Flood Protection Project) is along a 9.5-mile length of the Sunnyvale East and West Channels in Sunnyvale.		
<b>Project Description:</b> The Flood Protection Project would provide flood protection for residents, businesses, and infrastructure along a 9.5 mile length of the Sunnyvale East and West Channels. The Flood Protection Project consists of developing new flood protection infrastructure necessary to provide 100-year riverine flood protection, developing water quality improvements where possible, and recreational improvements. The Flood Protection Project would include floodwalls, levee and maintenance road improvements, bridge/culvert modifications, and sediment removal. The Flood Protection Project also includes repairing and stabilizing several stream bank sections that are unstable and actively eroding.  Since certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), Google LLC (Google) and Valley Water have entered into a Cost Share Agreement. Under the Agreement, Google would receive Valley Water funds to construct a portion of the Flood Protection Project in a manner that modifies the previously approved design to improve aesthetic and habitat quality on the portion of the West Channel that bisects Google's Caribbean Campus Development Project. In response to regulatory agency comments, Valley Water has also proposed changes to the previously approved design in other portions of the Flood Protection Project area, which would reduce placement of in-channel rock slope protection. Valley Water has prepared the First Addendum to the Project's Final EIR, which describes design changes to the previously approved Project, including design changes to be implemented by Google and analyzes the environmental effects that could result from the Flood Protection Project changes.		

This is to advise that Valley Water, acting as lead agency, has considered the Final EIR and First Addendum and has approved the above-described project on February 22, 2022. Valley Water has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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 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 Monitoring and Reporting 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 provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses, First Addendum, and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

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Signature (Public Agency):   Rechelle Blank, P.E. Chief Operating Officer	Date:  2/22/2022
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