

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 1997021006 and 2000062030

Project Title: Coastal Distribution System F-Pipeline Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0426-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at an unnamed tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 36.907520, Longitude -121.828543; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 046-37-101 and 046-37-102.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0426-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency as represented by Brian Lockwood.

The Applicant is proposing to install an 18-inch High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) distribution pipe to provide supplemental irrigation water to PV Water's service area. The source of water will come from four sources: recycled water from PV Water's Recycled Water Facility, Recovered Harkins Slough water produced at PV Water's Harkins Slough Managed Aquifer Storage and Recovery Facility, potable water from the City of Watsonville's distribution system, and groundwater produced from two "Blend Wells."

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 04/14/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature  **Date:** 5/7/2020
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 Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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