

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2019039049

PROJECT NUMBER: 4410010-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Graham Hill Water Treatment Plant Concrete Tanks Replacement Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 715 Graham Hill Road, Santa Cruz, California 95060.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The City of Santa Cruz proposes replacement of the existing tank system located at the Graham Hill Water Treatment Plant. The project includes demolition and removal of three existing tanks and the construction of the replacement tank system at the same location within the developed site. Replacement of the system also includes ancillary pipelines, pumps, structures, electrical power, controls, and instrumentation, and solids handling equipment, as needed.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on February 19, 2021. The City of Santa Cruz will be carrying out the Project. The State Water Board has made the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determinations regarding the Project:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The Project will not have a significant effect on water quality impacts. This determination is limited to effects on water quality under the State Water Board's jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted/certified for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was adopted for the Project.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Santa Cruz

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Rosemary Menard

PHONE NUMBER: (831)-420-5200

A record of financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

Signature: *Bridget Binning* Date: 2-22-2021

Name: Bridget Binning

Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist Phone: (916)- 449-5641