

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Public Agency: Pajaro Valley Water Managemen  
 Address: 36 Brennan Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
 Contact: Brian Lockwood  
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Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***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): 2019059130

Project Title: Watsonville Slough System Managed Aquifer Recharge and Recovery Project

Project Applicant: Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

Project Location (include county): Santa Cruz County

**Project Description:**

An EIR for the Project was certified in January 2021. Subsequently, design progressed and an Addendum was prepared to document changes in the Project and impacts on the environment. The primary purpose of the Project is to help balance the groundwater basin, prevent further seawater intrusion, and help meet water supply needs in the Pajaro Valley. The Project includes installation of an intake screen, replacement of intake pumps, and mechanical equipment upgrades at the Harkins Slough

This is to advise that the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on March 19, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 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 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:

Pajaro Valley Water Managment Agency, 36 Brennan Street, Watsonville, CA 95076

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: General Manager

Date: March 26, 2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_