

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

TO:

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FROM:

Public Agency: Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

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Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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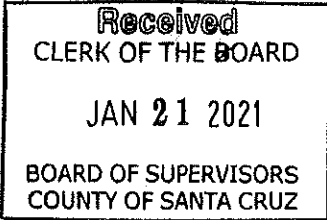
Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019059130

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

Project Location (include county): Santa Cruz County, California

Project Description: The primary purpose of the Projects is to help balance the groundwater basin, prevent further seawater intrusion, and help meet the water supply needs in the Pajaro Valley. The Projects are located in unincorporated Santa Cruz County. The Harkins Slough Project would include upgrades at the Harkins Slough pump station, installation of intake screens, installation of a backwash and raw water pipeline from the filter plant at the Harkins Slough pump station to an existing gravity sewer, and construction of two new recharge basins and associated recovery wells, monitoring wells, and pipelines. The Struve Slough Project would develop Struve Slough as a water supply source by installing a new screened intake, pump station, a pipeline to connect the new pump station to the Harkins Slough filter plant, a pipeline to connect to the recharge basins, and a new recharge basin and associated recovery wells, monitoring wells, and pipelines.



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

January 20, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects.  
(Date)

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:

[https://www.pvwater.org/images/projects/Sloughs/WSS\\_MARR\\_Final\\_EIR\\_1.6.2021.pdf](https://www.pvwater.org/images/projects/Sloughs/WSS_MARR_Final_EIR_1.6.2021.pdf). Hard copy available for review by appointment at Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, 36 Brennan Street, Watsonville, CA 95076

Signature (Public Agency)  Title: General Manager

Date: January 20, 2021 Date Received filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_