

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

Santa Clara Valley Water District  
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Subject: *Filing of Notice of determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.*

Contact Person: Alex Hunt	Telephone No: (408) 630-3007	State Clearinghouse No: 2020090370
<b>Project Title:</b> Calabazas Creek Bank Rehabilitation Project		
<b>Project Location:</b> The project is located in Santa Clara County along the reach of Calabazas Creek between Miller Avenue and Bollinger Road in Cupertino.		
<b>Project Description:</b> Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) is proposing bank rehabilitation at 10 sites where creek banks have eroded. Bank rehabilitation work totals approximately 1,535 linear feet and 0.5 acre of work across approximately 0.7 mile of Calabazas Creek between Miller Avenue (downstream end) and Bollinger Road (upstream end) in Cupertino. Generally, two bank rehabilitation treatments would be applied: riprap bank protection and sheet pile walls. Riprap bank protection involves the placement of large rocks or boulders along the bank to stabilize the bank, whereas sheet pile walls involve installation of vertical, metal walls to protect the bank from further erosion. Work would generally be conducted in three phases for each site: 1) site preparation, 2) bank protection, and 3) site restoration. Following the bank rehabilitation work, the project area would be revegetated and restored pre-project conditions to the maximum extent practicable.		

This is to advise that the Santa Clara Valley Water District has approved the above-described project on September 14, 2021, and 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 statement of Overriding Considerations  was,  was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings  were,  were not made pursuant to the provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

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Date Received for Filing and Posting at OPR:

DocuSigned by: Signature (Public Agency): <i>Rick L. Callender</i>	Title: Chief Executive Officer	Date: 9/20/2021
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