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CEQA DOCUMENT DECLARATION

ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE RECEIPT

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. LEAD AGENCY: Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water)
- 2. PROJECT TITLE: Pacheco/Santa Clara Conduit Right-of-Way Acquisition Project
- 3. APPLICANT NAME: Valley Water, Attn: Michael F. Coleman PHONE: 408 630-3096
- 4. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118
- 5. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity
- 6. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 - DAYS.
- 7. CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

a. PROJECTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO DFG FEES

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. <u>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT</u> (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21152)	\$ 3,539.25	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. <u>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</u> (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21080(C))	\$ 2,548.00	\$ Paid already in Santa Clara County
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. <u>APPLICATION FEE WATER DIVERSION</u> (STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ONLY)	\$ 850.00	\$ 0.00
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (VALLEY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL mcoleman@valleywater.org	DATE 05/17/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN BENITO	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
PROJECT TITLE PACHECO/SANTA CLARA CONDUIT RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION PROJECT		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME VALLEY WATER, ATTN: MICHAEL F. COLEMAN	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL mcoleman@valleywater.org	PHONE NUMBER (408)630-3096
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 5750 ALMADEN EXPRESSWAY	CITY SAN JOSE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95118

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,445.25 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,480.25 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,171.25 \$ _____
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ \$50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \$50.00

SIGNATURE <i>Nancy Vigna</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Nancy Vigna, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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Santa Clara County Clerk-Recorder

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Project Applicant:
Other Special District

Lead Agency:
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (VALLEY WATER)

Applicant:
VALLEY WATER, ATTN: MICHAEL F. COLEMAN, ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER

Project Title:
PACHÉCO/SANTA CLARA CONDUIT RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION PROJECT



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Office of the County Clerk-Recorder
Business Division



County Government Center
70 West Hedding Street, E. Wing, 1st Floor
San Jose, California 95110 (408) 299-5688

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Santa Clara Valley Water District
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118
(408) 265-2600

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95818

County of Santa Clara County Clerk
70 West Hedding Street
San Jose CA 95110

Subject:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.

Contact Person: Michael F. Coleman	Telephone No: (408) 630-3096	State Clearinghouse No: 2021010063
Project Title: Pacheco/Santa Clara Conduit Right-of-Way Acquisition Project		
Project Applicant: Santa Clara Valley Water District		
Project Location: The Pacheco/Santa Clara Right-of-Way Acquisition Project is located in unincorporated Santa Clara and San Benito counties. The project runs south of the Coyote Pump Station in Morgan Hill near the US Highway 101 freeway heading south into San Benito County and then runs near State Route 152 in San Benito and Santa Clara counties heading east towards San Luis Reservoir		
<p>Project Description: The Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) proposes to improve pipe vault maintenance and repair access for work crews through formal agreements with landowners and cost-effective physical improvements to vaults and above-ground maintenance sites along the Santa Clara (SCC) and Pacheco (PC) conduits. The project would include acquisition of easements; construction of a new path to SCC Vault Site 8; construction of gravel collars, driveways, gates, and signs; and implementation of new travel routes near some of the 37 vaults on the existing PC and SCC conduits.</p> <p>Valley Water would obtain easements from private landowners near ten vault locations and construct one new gravel path to provide all-weather access from the existing driveway at State Route 152 to SCC Vault Site 8. Valley Water also proposes the implementation of 23 new off-road travel routes for more efficient travel and access to the vaults.</p> <p>New gravel collars would be installed around the top (ground level) of 20 existing vaults to allow for safe access by maintenance personnel. The gravel collars would generally measure 32 feet by 32 feet or smaller. Valley Water would construct five new driveways to provide access from public roads to the vault locations. Sixteen (16) new gates would also be constructed at 12 locations near public roads to provide controlled access to vaults. These improvements (obtaining easements and new construction) will allow new operational methods of pipeline and vault access and maintenance in areas where existing access is currently limited. The use of all-terrain vehicles would reduce or minimize the impacts from larger vehicles during periods of wet or limiting conditions.</p> <p>These improvements (obtaining easements and new construction) will allow new operational methods of pipeline and vault access and maintenance in areas where existing access is currently limited. The use of all-terrain vehicles would reduce or minimize the impacts from larger vehicles during periods of wet or limiting conditions.</p>		

This is to advise that the Santa Clara Valley Water District, acting as a Lead Agency Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on 2-8-2022, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

- The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 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.
- Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- A mitigation reporting or monitoring program was was not adopted for this project.
- A statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
- Findings were were not made pursuant to the provision of CEQA.

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

Santa Clara Valley Water District
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118

Signature (Public Agency): Michael F. Coleman, Esq. Rick Callender	Title: Chief Executive Officer	Date: 3/29/2022
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Date Received for Filing and Posting at OPR:

Public Hearing Notice
**PACHECO/SANTA CLARA CONDUIT
RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION PROJECT**



- Topic:** Pacheco/Santa Clara Conduit Right-of-Way Acquisition Project
- Who:** Santa Clara Valley Water District
- What:** Public Hearing on Engineer's Report and CEQA Mitigated Negative Declaration
- When:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.
- Where:** Zoom Teleconference <https://valleywater.zoom.us/j/82025651780>
- Why:** The Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) invites you to a meeting regarding the Pacheco/Santa Clara Conduit Right-of-Way Acquisition Project.

The proposed works of improvement are described in the Engineer's Report for Pacheco/Santa Clara Conduit Right-of-Way Acquisition Project. The Report is available on the water district's website: <https://www.valleywater.org/public-review-documents>

A copy of this Notice has been posted outside Valley Water's offices at 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118.

The Pacheco/Santa Clara Conduit Right-of-Way Acquisition Project is located along the Pacheco and Santa Clara conduits that run between the Pacheco Pumping Plant near San Luis Reservoir and the Coyote Pump Station in Morgan Hill. The Project scope includes acquiring Right-of-Way, constructing new driveways, and installing gravel collars around selected vaults on the conduits.

At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, the Board of Directors will receive comments on the Engineer's Report and the CEQA Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project and consider approving the Project's CEQA Mitigated Negative Declaration determination in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act. After considering the comments on the Engineer's Report, the Board will decide whether or not to proceed with the Project.

For more information about this hearing or this project, contact Rolando Bueno at (408) 630-2037 and/or Todd Inman at (408) 630-3167.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

This meeting is being held in accordance with the Brown Act, as currently in effect. Valley Water's offices are closed to the public. The 1:00 PM, February 8, 2022 public hearing will be held during a virtual Board Meeting accessible to the public at Zoom link <https://valleywater.zoom.us/j/82025651780>. Document(s) associated with this hearing are available for public inspection at <https://www.valleywater.org/public-review-documents>.

Valley Water, in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests individuals who require special accommodations to access and/or participate in Valley Water Board meetings to please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at (408) 630-2711, at least 3 business days before the scheduled Valley Water Board meeting to ensure that Valley Water may assist you. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate persons with disabilities.

AVISO IMPORTANTE:

Esta reunión se lleva a cabo de acuerdo con la Ley Brown (Brown Act). Las oficinas del Valley Water están cerradas al público. La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo durante una reunión de la Junta virtual a la que el público puede acceder a través del link de Zoom de arriba. Los documentos asociados a esta audiencia están disponibles para la revisión del público en www.valleywater.org. Valley Water, en cumplimiento con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA), solicita que las personas que requieran adaptaciones especiales para acceder o participar de las reuniones de la Junta de Valley Water se comuniquen con el secretario de la oficina de la Junta al (408) 630-2711, al menos 3 días hábiles antes de la reunión programada de la Junta, para asegurarse de que el personal del Distrito pueda ayudarlas. Se realizarán esfuerzos razonables para proveer adaptaciones para las personas con discapacidades.

Thông Báo Quan Trọng:

Cuộc họp này sẽ được tổ chức theo Đạo luật Brown. Các văn phòng của Valley Water hiện đang đóng cửa không tiếp dân. Phiên điều trần công khai sẽ được tổ chức trong Cuộc Họp Hội Đồng Quản Trị trực tuyến và công chúng có thể truy cập vào theo liên kết Zoom ở trên. Tài liệu liên quan đến phiên điều trần này có thể truy cập để kiểm tra công khai tại www.valleywater.org. Theo Đạo Luật Người Mỹ Khuyết tật (ADA), Valley Water yêu cầu những cá nhân cần sự hỗ trợ đặc biệt để truy cập và/hoặc tham gia vào các cuộc họp Hội Đồng Quản Trị Của Cục Nước xin hãy liên hệ với Thư ký văn phòng Hội Đồng Quản Trị theo số (408) 630-2711 ít nhất 3 ngày làm việc trước khi cuộc họp Hội Đồng Của Cục Nước diễn ra theo lịch để đảm bảo rằng nhân viên của Cục Nước có thể hỗ trợ quý vị. Chúng tôi sẽ thực hiện những nỗ lực hợp lý để hỗ trợ người khuyết tật.

重要通知：

本次会议遵循布朗法案举行。Valley Water 办公室不对公众开放。公众听证会将在理事会线上会议期间举行，公众可通过以上的Zoom链接访问参与。公众可在此获取与本次听证会相关的文件：www.valleywater.org。按照《美国残疾人法案》(ADA)规定，Valley Water 要求出席或参与理事会会议的有特殊住宿需要的个人，在理事会会议之前至少3个工作日致电 (408) 630-2711，与理事会办公室工作人员联系，以确保相关员工可以为您提供帮助。我们会做出合理的努力，帮助解决残障人士的需求。