



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Date: July 10, 2024

To: X Office of Planning and Research
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From: East Bay Municipal Utility District
Lead Agency/Project Applicant
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County of Contra Costa
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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): 2022020573

Project Title: Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant Pretreatment Project

Project Location: 2201 Larkey Ln, Walnut Creek; 3848 Mount Diablo Blvd, Lafayette; Contra Costa County (see Figures 1 and 2)

Project Description: The Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant (WCWTP) serves approximately 225,000 customers in EBMUD's East-of-Hills service area. The WCWTP primarily treats Mokelumne River water stored in the Pardee Reservoir, but also treats water stored locally in Briones Reservoir. The proposed Project would add pretreatment facilities, including ballasted flocculation concrete basins, facilities for ozone treatment, a consolidated maintenance building, and other facilities to the Walnut Creek WTP that would allow EBMUD to more reliably treat a broader range of untreated water resulting from high rainfall runoff, wildfires, algae blooms, climate change and emerging contaminants, and improve the ability to treat supplemental supplies during planned and unplanned outages and during future droughts. The Project would also improve treated water taste and odor by removing organics and by adding ozone treatment and increase the Walnut Creek WTP capacity to meet planned future demands, improve water system reliability and operational flexibility, and allow for the potential decommissioning of the Lafayette WTP. Hydraulic changes at the Walnut Creek WTP requires modification of weir structures at the Lafayette WTP.

This is to advise that the East Bay Municipal Utility District has approved the above described project on *Lead Agency* *Responsible Agency*

July 9, 2024 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 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 Environmental Impact Report
 Negative/Mitigated Negative Declaration

with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

East Bay Municipal Utility District, Office of the Secretary, Room 829, 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, CA 94607, and on the District website at: and <https://www.ebmud.com/wcwtppretreatment>

Secretary of the District – Rischa S. Cole



Figure 1: Walnut Creek WTP Project Location

WALNUT CREEK WATER TREATMENT PLANT PRETREATMENT PROJECT WALNUT CREEK, CA

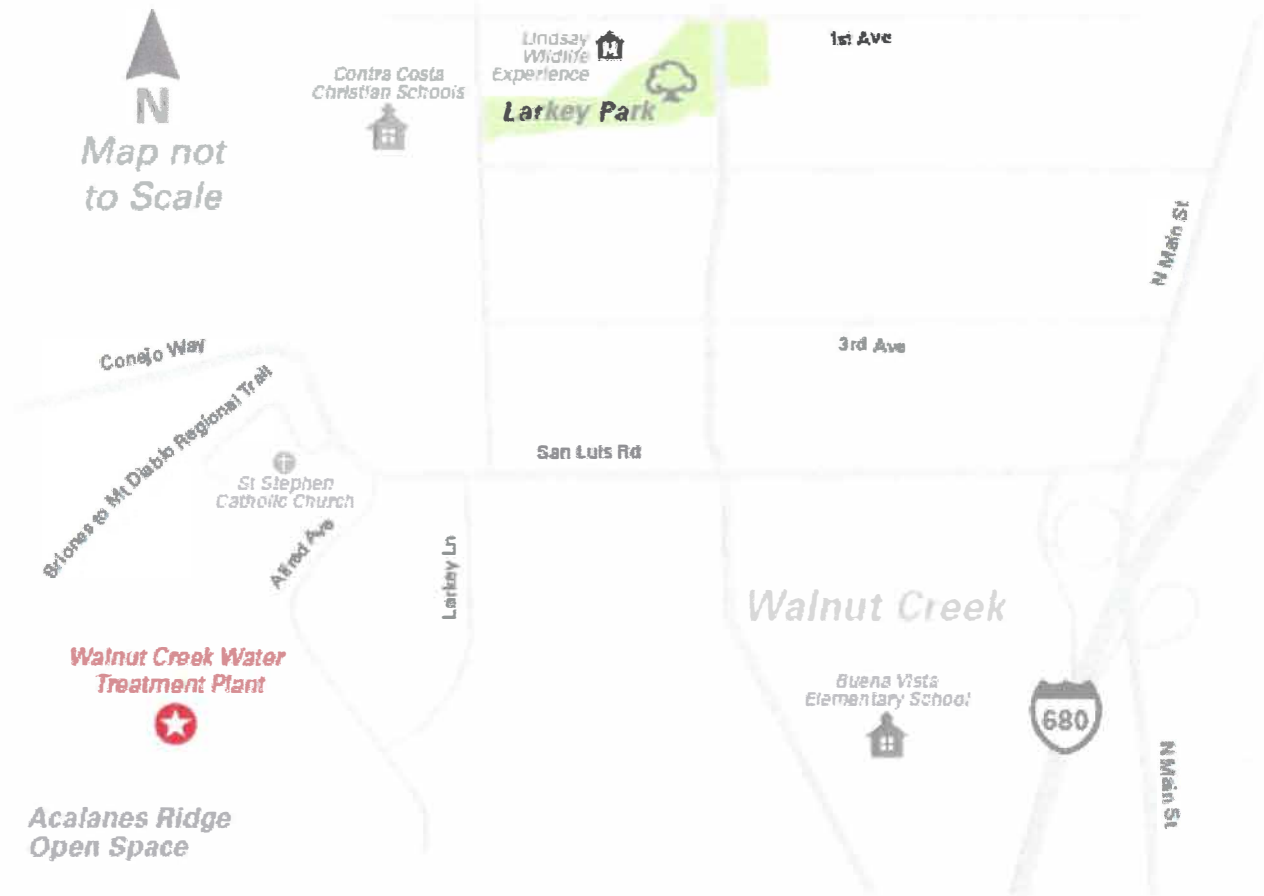




Figure 2: Lafayette WTP Project Location

WALNUT CREEK WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WTP) PRETREATMENT PROJECT: LAFAYETTE WTP MODIFICATIONS LAFAYETTE, CA

