

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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Public Agency: Santa Maria-Bonita School District
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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): 2024010761

Project Title: Bonita Elementary School Drinking Water Improvements Project

Project Applicant: Santa Maria-Bonita School District

Project Location (include county): SR 166, Black Road, and 2715 West Main Street in unincorporated Santa Barbara County
(see attached map)

Project Description:

The proposed project consists of the connection of the City of Santa Maria's (City) water system to Bonita Elementary School via approximately 8,100 linear feet of a two-inch diameter service line from the planned terminus of the City's water system near the northeast corner of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant to Bonita Elementary School. To meet peak demand, fire flow requirements, and irrigation needs, the project would also include repurposing the existing 10,000-gallon storage tank and wells and potentially adding a hydropneumatic tank (up to 1,000 gallons in capacity) with appurtenances such as an air compressor and additional above-grade piping and isolation valves. Minor piping modifications to the existing system would be required to disconnect the proposed potable, domestic supply from the existing system. In addition, the project would involve replacing lead service lines in the school's Building K. Other improvements would include installation of blowoffs along the pipeline and other appurtenances on Bonita Elementary School's property.

This is to advise that the Santa Maria-Bonita School District has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 5/8/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

- 1. The project [] will [X] 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.
[X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [] were [X] 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.smbds.org/departments/maintenance-operations/forms-and-reports

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Deputy Superintendent for Business

Date: 5/9/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Figure 1 Project Site Map



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Fig 2 Project Components