

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.**

**State Clearinghouse Number** (if filed at the State Clearinghouse): 2023110536

**Project Title:** Grace Way Well Project (Project)

**Project Applicant:** Scotts Valley Water District

**Project Location:** Scotts Valley Drive and Willis Road

**Project Description:** The Scotts Valley Water District (SVWD) proposes to construct and operate one new groundwater extraction well. The well would be 1,000 feet deep into the Lompico and Butano aquifers of the Santa Margarita Groundwater Basin and have a pumping capacity of 600 gallons per minute.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described Project on August 22, 2024, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described Project:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to the effects within the State Water Board's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. The State Water Board has considered the Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the State Water Board's approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was not adopted by the State Water Board for the Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by the State Water Board for the Project.
6. Findings were not made by the State Water Board pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

A record of Project approval is available to the general public upon request at the State Water Board, DDW office listed above. The Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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