

### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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

- Office of Planning and Research       County of Santa Clara County Clerk
- 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121              70 West Hedding Street
- Sacramento, CA 95818                      San Jose, CA 95110

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


<b>Contact Person:</b> Michael Martin	<b>Telephone No:</b> (408) 630-3095	<b>State Clearinghouse No:</b> 2024091149
<b>Project Title:</b> Penitencia Water Treatment Plant Residuals Management Project		
<b>Project Location:</b> 3959 Whitman Way, San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA, 95132		
<b>Project Description:</b> The Penitencia Water Treatment Plant (PWTP) Residuals Management Project (Project) involves improvements to the existing PWTP Residuals Management System. The Project includes replacement of the washwater handling and treatment, sludge handling and dewatering, and sedimentation basin sludge withdrawal components with modern equipment to improve the efficiency of the system.		

This is to advise that Valley Water, acting as a [ Lead Agency  Responsible Agency], has approved the above described project on \_\_\_\_\_ and has made the following determination:

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 program [ 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 provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final Negative Declaration, and record of project approval are available to the general public at:

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Signature (Public Agency):  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           Signed by:    <small>F08F305217A24A4...</small>            Melanie Richardson, P.E.            Interim Chief Executive Officer         </div>	Date:  <p style="text-align: center;">4/23/2025</p>
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