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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:

County of Santa Cruz
Clerk of the Board
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: VALENCIA CREEK SEWER RELOCATION PROJECT

Project Applicant: Santa Cruz County Sanitation District

Project Location: The proposed project is located between Soquel Drive at its northern reach and extends to southbound shoulder of Highway 1. The project site is located in Aptos, within Santa Cruz County.

Project Description: After a sewer spill near Valencia Creek, temporary measures were made to repair the sewer system. The Valencia Creek Sewer Relocation project is proposed to install new permanent sewer mains and manholes at this location. On February 5, 2009, the Board adopted a final initial study/mitigated negative declaration (IS/MND) for the Valencia Creek Sewer Relocation Project pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Then, on September 6, 2012, the Board adopted an amendment to the IS/MND when the project was simplified by eliminating two proposed pump stations.

As part of the State Water Resources Control Board funding application, a subsequent IS/MND addendum was completed in October 2018. This addendum provided an updated Biologic Assessment and a Cultural Resources Assessment. This addendum has been prepared pursuant to CEQA guidelines and in accordance with CEQA Guidelines

The 2018 addendum adopted by the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District Board on October 1, 2020 with the above project-description incorporated the mitigation measures of the previous IS/MND and subsequent addendum. The following determinations regarding the described project have been made by the lead agency.

1. The project modification will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An addendum to the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING 02/09/2021 AND ENDING 03/10/2021

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the EIR or Negative Declaration as prepared by (Lead Agency), acting as Lead Agency, and has approved the above described project on (October 1, 2020).

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Signature

District Engineer

Title

2/4/2021

Date

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