

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

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

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<b>Project Title:</b> Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project		
<b>Project Location:</b> Between US-101 and Charleston Road, Mountain View, Santa Clara County, CA		
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) certified a Final Subsequent EIR and approved its Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project on November 20, 2012. The project would replace sections of concrete channel on Permanente and Hale Creeks between Covington Road in Los Altos and El Camino Real in Mountain View. Bridges over Hale Creek in Los Altos would be replaced. A new diversion structure would be installed at the Permanente Diversion Channel in Los Altos. Flood detention facilities would be constructed at Rancho San Antonio County Park (Cupertino) and McKelvey Park (Mountain View). Floodwalls would be installed along Permanente Creek between US-101 and Amphitheatre Parkway in Mountain View. A 500-foot section of the existing west bank levee of Permanente Creek north (downstream) of Amphitheatre Parkway would be raised 2 to 3 feet.</p> <p>This Addendum to the Final Subsequent EIR proposes to retrofit the existing eastern bank floodwall located along Permanente Creek between US-101 and Charleston Road to meet the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) stability criteria for purposes of updating the 100-year floodplain map. The proposed project changes would involve widening and thickening of the footings for approximately 1,300 linear feet of the floodwall. Pre-construction activities would include surveys, staging, and materials/equipment delivery. Construction activities for retrofitting floodwall footings would consist of excavation, concrete pouring, and backfilling. Upon completion of floodwall footings, the site would be restored, and the existing levee crest and pedestrian trails would be repaired.</p>		

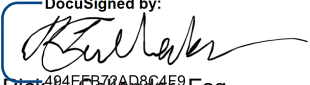
The project changes would not result in new significant environmental impacts or a substantial increase in severity of previously identified significant environmental impacts, nor are there substantial changes in circumstances or new information of substantial importance that would warrant preparation of a subsequent EIR. No new mitigation measures would be required.

This is to advise that Valley Water, acting as a  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency], has approved the project changes to the Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project on August 23, 2022, after making 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 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 Subsequent Environmental Impact Report, addenda, and record of project approval are available to the General Public at:

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Signature (Public Agency): DocuSigned by:  Rick L. Callender, Esq. Chief Executive Officer	Date:  8/24/2022
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