

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.*

Contact Person: Nick Mascarello	Telephone No: (408) 630-3147	State Clearinghouse No: 2005112004
Project Title: South County Recycled Water Master Plan Project		
Project Location: Gilroy, Santa Clara County.		
<p>Project Description: The South County Recycled Water Master Plan (SCRWMP) Project (project) involves the phased installation of 10.2 miles of pipeline and supporting appurtenances (storage tank at existing facility, a pump and booster station at Christmas Hill Park) from an existing wastewater treatment facility to numerous end users in the City of Gilroy and its vicinity. When fully implemented, the SCRWMP could provide up to 3,000 acre-feet of recycled water annually. The SCRWMP Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) analyzes the Short Term phases (Phase 1A and Phase 1B) at a project level and the long term phases (Phase 2 and Phase 3) at a program level.</p> <p>Valley Water has prepared an Addendum to the PEIR for the SCRWMP to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with a change to dewatering activities during construction of the Phase 2A pipeline segment. Groundwater would be released from two excavation pits into Uvas Creek, rather than the local sanitary sewer system. Erosion control structures and water quality monitoring would be implemented during dewatering activities.</p>		

This is to advise that Valley Water, acting as lead agency, has considered the Final PEIR and Addendums and has approved the above-described project. Valley Water has made 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 Monitoring and Reporting Plan [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 PEIR with comments and responses, Addendums, and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

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Signature (Public Agency):  Emmanuel Aryee, P.E. Acting Deputy Operating Officer	Date: 7/12/2022
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