

## Notice of Determination

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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 County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:**

Public Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location (include county): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description:

This is to advise that the \_\_\_\_\_ has approved the above  
 ( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on \_\_\_\_\_ and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 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 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 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 provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Signature (Public Agency): Laura Cremin Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Description Continuation:**

The Contra Costa Water District published a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) Supplement for the Shortcut Pipeline Improvement Project – Phase 3 in March 2022 which was approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa Water District in May 2022 (SCH#2011092059). The purpose of the project is to install approximately 2,000 feet of twin 36-inch High-Density Polyethylene pipeline (HDPE) pipelines under Walnut Creek between the Marathon Refinery and Conco using horizontal directional drilling (HDD) construction methods. The twin 36-inch pipelines will be 60 to 80 feet below the ground surface to ensure that the new pipelines are in a layer of subsurface soil conditions that are more stable in the event of a seismic event. Construction will require a grant of easement from Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) to Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) on a portion of the District-owned parcel APN 159-260-XXX. A District Flood Control Encroachment Permit (FCP# 629-21) will be issued to CCWD to install geotechnical instrumentation equipment and to monitor the drilling efforts. The District considered CCWD's MND Supplement and found it to be adequate; there are no changes in the project or circumstances, or any new significant information that would require any further subsequent or supplemental environmental review. Conveyance of the easements that are within the District's authority to address would not result in environmental impacts.