

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
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95818

☒ County of Santa Clara County Clerk
70 West Hedding Street
San Jose, CA 95110

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

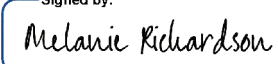
Contact Person: Nick Mascarello	Telephone No: (408) 630-3147	State Clearinghouse No: 2013012041
Project Title: Sunnyvale East and West Channels Flood Protection Project		
Project Location: Varies; The Sunnyvale East and West Channels Flood Protection Project (Project) is along a 9.5-mile length of the Sunnyvale East and West Channels in Sunnyvale.		
Project Description: The proposed Sunnyvale East and West Channels Flood Protection Project (Project) would provide flood protection for residents, businesses, and infrastructure along a 9.5 mile length of the Sunnyvale East and West Channels. The Flood Protection Project consists of developing new flood protection infrastructure necessary to provide 100-year riverine flood protection, developing water quality improvements where possible, and making recommendations for recreational improvements. The proposed Project would include floodwalls, levee and maintenance road improvements, bridge/culvert modifications, and sediment removal. The Project also includes repairing and stabilizing several stream bank sections that are unstable and actively eroding. Since certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), the City of Sunnyvale and Valley Water have developed plans to combine segments of a floodwall originally proposed as part of the Flood Protection Project and a proposed perimeter security wall around the Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP). This wall, referred to as the Joint Wall, would be approximately 1,100 feet in length and would extend from the Carl Road bridge to the near the northeastern edge of the WPCP. The Joint Wall would be approximately 8 feet in height, include barbed wire, and would provide the same level of flood protection as the original floodwall (100-year flood protection). In addition to the 1,100 feet section of Joint Wall, Valley Water would construct a transitional section of floodwall as part of the Project to connect from the northern terminus of the Joint Wall to the Valley Water proposed floodwall along the existing levee near the downstream end of the Sunnyvale West Channel.		

This is to advise that Valley Water, acting as lead agency, has considered the Final EIR and Third Addendum to the Final EIR and has approved the above-described project on September 23, 2025. 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 Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses, Addenda, and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

Valley Water
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118

Signature (Public Agency): Signed by:  F08F305217A24A4... Melanie Richardson, P.E. Interim Chief Executive Officer	Date: 9/23/2025
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County of Santa Clara

Regina Alcoméndras, County Clerk-Recorder
County Government Center, East Wing, 1st Floor
70 West Hedding Street
San Jose, California 95110
(408) 299-5688

September 26, 2014

Santa Clara Valley Water
Sunnyvale East and West Channels flood
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose CA 95118

Santa Clara Valley Water District:

Transmittal # 272626

In regards to your recent filing/request:

Your CEQA has been filed.

Sunnyvale East and West Channels flood protection project.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 408-299-5688
(see extension below) between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.

Regina Alcomendras, County Clerk-Recorder

By Veronica Aguirre
Deputy Clerk-Recorder

Extension 767

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State of California



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REGINA ALCOMENDRAS, County Clerk – Recorder
by Veronica Aguirre, Deputy Clerk – Recorder,

CEQA DOCUMENT DECLARATION

ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE RECEIPT

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. LEAD AGENCY: Santa Clara Valley Water District
2. PROJECT TITLE: Sunnyvale East and West Channels Flood Protection Project
3. APPLICANT NAME: Santa Clara Valley Water District PHONE: 408-265-2600
4. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118
5. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: ☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity
6. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.
7. **CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

a. PROJECTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO DFG FEES

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| ☒ 1. <u>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT</u> (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21152) | \$ 3,029.75 | \$ <u>3,029.75</u> |
| ☐ 2. <u>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</u> (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21080(C)) | \$ 2,181.25 | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| ☐ 3. <u>APPLICATION FEE WATER DIVERSION</u> (STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ONLY) | \$ 850.00 | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| ☐ 4. <u>PROJECTS SUBJECT TO CERTIFIED REGULATORY PROGRAMS</u> | \$ 1,030.25 | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| ☒ 5. <u>COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE</u> (REQUIRED FOR a-1 THROUGH a-4 ABOVE)
Fish & Game Code §711.4(e) | \$ 50.00 | \$ <u>50.00</u> |

b. PROJECTS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM DFG FEES

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| ☐ 1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (\$50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED) | \$ 50.00 | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| ☐ 2. A COMPLETED "CEQA FILING FEE NO EFFECT DETERMINATION FORM" FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME, DOCUMENTING THE DFG'S DETERMINATION THAT THE PROJECT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND HABITAT, OR AN OFFICIAL, DATED RECEIPT / PROOF OF PAYMENT SHOWING PREVIOUS PAYMENT OF THE DFG FILING FEE FOR THE *SAME PROJECT IS ATTACHED (\$50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED) | | |
| DOCUMENT TYPE: ☐ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT ☐ NEGATIVE DECLARATION | \$ 50.00 | \$ <u>0.00</u> |

c. NOTICES THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DFG FEES OR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

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| ☐ NOTICE OF PREPARATION ☐ NOTICE OF INTENT | NO FEE | \$ <u>NO FEE</u> |
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8. OTHER: _____ FEE (IF APPLICABLE): \$ _____

9. TOTAL RECEIVED..... \$ 3,079.75

*NOTE: "**SAME PROJECT**" MEANS **NO** CHANGES. IF THE DOCUMENT SUBMITTED IS NOT THE SAME (OTHER THAN DATES), A "NO EFFECT DETERMINATION" LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE **SUBSEQUENT** FILING OR THE APPROPRIATE FEES ARE REQUIRED.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED TO THE FRONT OF ALL CEQA DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE (**INCLUDING COPIES**) SUBMITTED FOR FILING. WE WILL NEED AN ORIGINAL (WET SIGNATURE) AND THREE COPIES. (**YOUR ORIGINAL WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AT THE TIME OF FILING.**)

CHECKS FOR ALL FEES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

PLEASE NOTE: FEES ARE ANNUALLY ADJUSTED (Fish & Game Code §711.4(b)); PLEASE CHECK WITH THIS OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE LATEST FEE INFORMATION.

"... NO PROJECT SHALL BE OPERATIVE, VESTED, OR FINAL, NOR SHALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITS FOR THE PROJECT BE VALID, UNTIL THE FILING FEES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE PAID." Fish & Game Code §711.4(c)(3)

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This is to advise that the Santa Clara Valley Water District has approved the above described project on 09/09/14, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

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Date Received for Filing and Posting at OPR:

Signature (Public Agency): 	Title: Engineering Unit Manager	Date: 9/10/2014
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