

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

FROM: Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water)  
 5750 Almaden Expressway  
 San José, CA 95118  
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TO:

Office of Office of Land Use  
 and Climate Innovation  
 State Clearinghouse  
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County of Santa Clara County Clerk-Recorder  
 110 West Tasman Drive, 1st Floor  
 San José, CA 95134

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


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| <b>Contact Person:</b><br>Billy Williams   | <b>Telephone No:</b><br>(408) 630-2090 | <b>State Clearinghouse No:</b><br>2000102055 |
| <b>Project Title:</b> Stream Maintenance Program (SMP) Renewal (Program Renewal).  |  |  |
| <b>Project Location:</b> The Program Renewal Area includes Santa Clara County below the 1,000-foot elevation contour in both the Santa Clara Valley basin and Pajaro River watershed.<br><br>Municipalities within the Program Renewal Area that contain Valley Water owned or maintained channels include the cities of Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga, and Sunnyvale, and the towns of Los Altos Hills and Los Gatos.  |  |  |
| <b>Project Description:</b> Since 2002, Valley Water has implemented the Stream Maintenance Program (SMP or Program) to guide, manage, and conduct routine maintenance of streams, improved channels, and related flood protection facilities such that these facilities can continue to provide adequate flow conveyance capacity and function properly.<br><br>The proposed Program Renewal (including the revised SMP manual and the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report [SEIR]) is intended to cover the 10-year planning period from 2027 through 2036. The Program Renewal's maintenance activities described in the Final SEIR include sediment removal, vegetation management, bank stabilization, management of animal conflicts, minor maintenance, and downed tree management. |  |  |

This is to advise that Valley Water, acting as a [ Lead Agency  Responsible Agency], has approved the above described project on April 28, 2026 and has made the following determination:

- The project [ will,  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- 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.
- Mitigation measures [ were,  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
- A mitigation reporting or monitoring program [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
- A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was,  was not] adopted for this project.
- Findings [ were,  were not] made pursuant to the provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Environmental Impact Report and record of project approval are available to the general public at:

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| <p>Signature (Public Agency):</p> <p>Signed by:<br/><br/>F08F305217A24A4...</p> <p>Melanie Richardson, P.E.<br/>Interim Chief Executive Officer</p> | <p>Date:</p> <p>4/28/2026</p> |
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