

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019039049

Project Title: Graham Hill Water Treatment Plant Concrete Tanks Replacement Project -Water Supply Permit Amendment (Project)

Project Applicant: Santa Cruz Water Department

Project Location: 715 Graham Hill Road, Santa Cruz, 95060 Santa Cruz County

Project Description: The State Water Resources Control Board is issuing subsequent discretionary approval for the project (a water supply permit amendment) and no subsequent environmental review under CEQA is necessary because there have been no changes or new information.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described Project on 12 May 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described Project:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to the effects within the State Water Board's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the State Water Board's approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was not adopted by the State Water Board for the Project.

Records of Project approval are available to the public upon request at the State Water Board, DDW office listed above. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the [State Clearinghouse](#).

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