

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: X Office of Planning and Research
 1400 10th Street, Room 222
 Sacramento, CA 95814

X County Clerk
 County of Sacramento

ENDORSED
 SACRAMENTO COUNTY

APR 21 2026

From: City of Sacramento
 Community Development Dept.
 Planning Division
 300 Richards Boulevard, 3rd Floor
 Sacramento CA 95811

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

Project Title: Water+ Treatment Plants Resiliency and Improvements Project

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State Clearinghouse #	Lead Agency	Contact Person	Telephone / Email
City of Sacramento Dept. of Utilities – Megan Thomas, Senior Engineer		1395 35 th Ave, Sacramento, CA 95822	(916) 808-1729 / methomas@cityofsacramento.org
Applicant Name		Address	Telephone / Email

Project Location (include county): The Project area includes existing and proposed facilities at Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant (FWTP), 7501 College Town Drive and Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant (SRWTP), 1 Water Street in the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County. The 30-acre FWTP is located just south of the American River and at the northwest corner of State University Drive and College Town Drive, approximately eight miles upstream from SRWTP along the American River. The approximately 50-acre SRWTP site is located near the confluence of the Sacramento River and American River. Nearby features include the Sacramento River to the west; the American River and Richards Boulevard to the north, 7th Street to the east, and Railyards Boulevard to the south. The original Sacramento River Water Intake Structure and proposed replacement intake site are located off the east bank of the Sacramento River within the project area.

Project Description: The project consists of significant improvements at both of the City’s drinking water treatment plants: Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant (SRWTP), located north of downtown, and E. A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant (FWTP), located east of Sacramento State University. These improvements replace critical treatment infrastructure past its useful life, improve resiliency to address environmental and regulatory changes impacting drinking water, and increase the drinking water treatment capacity at the Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant in order to ensure sufficient water supply to support projected water use increases through 2050.

The initial phase would improve treatment reliability by replacing facilities at the end of their effective lives. This phase of work would also provide treatment resiliency through the addition of ozone treatment to both the E. A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant (FWTP) and the Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant (SRWTP). In parallel with the initial reliability and resiliency improvements at both water treatment plants, the SRWTP raw-water supply and treatment capacity would be increased from 160 million gallons per day (MGD) to 235 MGD. Timing of the components of this phase will depend on available funding and project timing.

Additional phases would be staged to meet the increasing City potable water demand through 2050 for an ultimate capacity of 310 MGD at the SRWTP. No expansion of treatment capacity at the FWTP would be implemented due to limitations placed on withdrawal amounts from the American River. Specifically, implementation of the proposed project would involve the following components:

- Replacement of aging infrastructure at both FWTP and SRWTP;
- Integration of ozone into the treatment process at both FWTP and SRWTP;
- Conversion from chlorine gas to sodium hypochlorite as the primary chemical for disinfection of the water at both FWTP and SRWTP;
- Construction and operation of a secondary intake in the Sacramento River and pipelines for transferring water to SRWTP;
- Expansion of existing treatment processes at SRWTP to accommodate the additional capacity (including the grit basins, flocculation and sedimentation basins, filtration, and finished water storage);
- Installation of pipelines between the existing Sacramento River Intake and the replacement intake and SRWTP; and
- Improvement of the water transmission and distribution system in the vicinity of SRWTP to address critical hydraulic constrictions.

This is to advise that the City of Sacramento City Council has approved the above-described project on April 14, 2026, and has made the following determination 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 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 statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA

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

City of Sacramento, Office of the City Clerk
915 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814
<https://www.cityofsacramento.gov/clerk/records-management/records-management>

<u>Scott Johnson</u>	Principal Planner	April 17, 2026
Signature (Lead Agency Contact)	Title	Date



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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 34 — 04/21/2026 — 150
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 2022040138

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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPT. PLANNING DIVISION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/21/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Sacramento	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026-0164	

PROJECT TITLE

WATER TREATMENT PLANTS RESILIENCY AND IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF SACRAMENTO DEPT. OF UTILITIES ATTN: MEGAN THOMAS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL METHOMAS@CITYOFSACRAMENTO.ORG	PHONE NUMBER (916) 808-1729
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1395 35TH AVE	CITY SACRAMENTO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95822

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

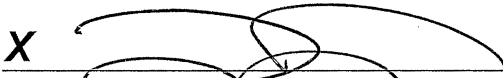
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,227.50 | \$ | 4,227.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$3,043.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,437.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 4,277.50

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Sacramento County Clerk/Recorder- JENEY DELAROSA -Deputy Clerk
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Sacramento County
Florence Evans, Clerk/Recorder
(916) 874-6334

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Total Amount Due \$4,277.50

Payments:
VitalChekPmt# 219517279 \$50.00
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