

# Notice of Determination

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From: Sonoma County Water Agency  
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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

**Project Title: Grant of Easement to the City of Santa Rosa for the Santa Rosa Creek Trail - Dutton Avenue Access (West Side) Project**

**Project Applicant (if any): Sonoma County Water Agency**

**State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted): 2024030295**

**Project Location** (include county): The easement is located in Santa Rosa, California, on the Sonoma County Water Agency's (Sonoma Water) flood control property on the west side of North Dutton Avenue south of Hewett Street (APN 010-495-011), Sonoma County, CA.

**Project Description:** The City of Santa Rosa (City) plans to construct a multi-use ADA pathway connecting the west side of North Dutton Ave to the Santa Rosa Creek Trail. The project will provide additional access to existing alternative transportation and recreational facilities.


The City has completed environmental documentation in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for Project. The City prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Project. The Santa Rosa City Council approved the project July 9, 2024. A Notice of Determination for the Project was filed on July 15, 2024.

As a responsible agency under CEQA, Sonoma Water considered the IS/MND as prepared by the City. Sonoma Water currently uses the property for flood control purposes. The project will not adversely affect Sonoma Water in any respect. The easement meet all the requirements of Government Code, Section 65402, for General Plan consistency

This is to advise that the Sonoma County Water Agency,  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency, has reviewed and considered the above described project on June 3, 2025, as prepared by the lead agency and 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 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 IS/MND is on file at Sonoma County Water Agency's administrative office at 404 Aviation Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

Signature 

General Manager  
Title

June 3, 2025  
Date

Date received for filing and posting at OPR: