

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: City of Santa Maria
Community Development Dept.
110 South Pine Street, #101
Santa Maria, CA 93458

Clerk of the Board
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Lead Agency (if different from above):

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

City of Santa Maria Well #15 (SP2024-0009)

Project Title and File Numbers

2024061097

State Clearinghouse Number (if applicable)

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Lead Agency Contact Person

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Telephone Number

Santa Maria Public Airport, APN 111-231-017, Santa Barbara County

Project Location (include County)

The City of Santa Maria Utilities Department is proposing to develop a new potable water well, designated Well Number 15 (herein referred to as Well No. 15 or Well 15). The new Well No. 15 would be added to an existing municipal water supply network of six active wells and is designed to provide approximately 2,200 gallons per minute ("gpm") of potable water. The proposed new well site would occupy approximately 0.35-acre (123 feet by 123 feet) of an active agricultural field immediately adjacent to the Santa Maria Airport airfield, northeast of the 11th Street and E Street intersection.

Project Description

This is to advise that the City of Santa Maria as the Lead Agency has approved the above described project on July 1, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will [] will not [X] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
[X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were [X] were not [] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was [X] was not [] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was [] was not [X] adopted for this project.
6. Findings were [X] were not [] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the negative declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

Community Development Department, 110 South Pine Street, #101, Santa Maria, CA 93458

Cody Graybehl

Senior Planner

July 2, 2025

Signature

Title

Date