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State of California

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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Check Document being Filed:

- [x] Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
  - [ ] Filing Fee (new project)
  - [x] Previously Paid F&W **(must attach F&W receipt and project titles must match)**
  - [ ] No Effect Determination **(F&W letter must be attached)**
- [ ] Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
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  - [ ] No Effect Determination **(F&W letter must be attached)**
- [ ] Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- [ ] Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: California Public Utilities Commission
2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: cesar.moreno@cpuc.ca.gov
3. PROJECT TITLE: Power Santa Clara Valley Project
4. APPLICANT NAME: Santa Clara Valley Water District PHONE: 408-630-3095
5. APPLICANT EMAIL: michaelmartin@valleywater.org
6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118
7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: [x] Local Public Agency [ ] School District [ ] Other Special District [ ] State Agency [ ] Private Entity
8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Santa Clara Valley Water District
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118
(408) 265-2600

☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County of Santa Clara County Clerk
110 West Tasman Drive
San Jose CA 95134

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

Contact Person:	Telephone No:	State Clearinghouse No:
Michael Martin	(408) 630-3095	2024090200

Project Title: Power Santa Clara Valley Project

Project Applicant: LS Power Grid California, LLC

Project Location: San Jose; Santa Clara County

Project Description:
The Approved Project consists of two new high-voltage direct current (HVDC) terminals, an approximately 11.8-mile underground transmission line connecting the new HVDC terminals, and an approximately 100-foot overhead transmission tie line to connect one of the new HVDC terminals to the existing PG&E San Jose B Substation. Since the Approved Project's Grove HVDC Terminal site is directly adjacent to the PG&E Metcalf Substation modification area, the overhead Metcalf to Grove 500 kV transmission tie line from the LSPGC dead-end structure within the terminal site to a PG&E-owned dead-end structure inside the proposed PG&E Metcalf Substation modification area will only be approximately 200 feet long. Connection to the PG&E Metcalf and PG&E San Jose B substations will require PG&E to modify the existing PG&E Metcalf Substation and expand and upgrade the existing PG&E San Jose B Substation.

Valley Water is approving an encroachment permit for the transmission line to cross Valley Water's Snell Pipeline, Coyote-Alamitos Canal, and use property at the San Jose B substation that Valley Water holds an easement over for construction staging including fencing around the site.

The lead agency, California Public Utilities Commission, certified the Environmental Impact Report and approved the project on March 19, 2026. This is to advise that the Santa Clara Valley Water District, acting as a responsible agency, has considered the Environmental Impact Report as prepared by the lead agency, and has approved the above described project on October 26, 2026, 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 program [☒ 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 provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/esa/pscv/index.html or

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Copies of additional information regarding Valley Water's responsible agency environmental documentation and record of approval for the project may be examined at:

Santa Clara Valley Water District
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118

Signature (Public Agency):	Title:	Date:
Signed by: Glenn Hicks 4D8D81BD129B448...	Permit Authority	10/27/2026

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

TO:

☒ Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

☐ County Clerk
County of: _____
Address: _____

FROM:

Public Agency: California Public Utilities Commission
Address: 320 West 4th St, Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA 90013
Contact: Cesar Moreno
Phone: 213-620-2707
Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address: _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____

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This is to advise that the California Public Utilities Commission has approved the above described project on
(☒ *Lead Agency* or ☐ *Responsible Agency*)

3/19/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects.
(*Date*)

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Signature (Public Agency) Cesar Moreno Title: CEQA Project Manager

Date: 3/20/26 Date Received filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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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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2024090200

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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)	cesar.moreno@cpuc.ca.gov	03/23/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
OPR/SCH	

PROJECT TITLE

Power Santa Clara Valley Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Cesar Moreno	cesar.moreno@cpuc.ca.gov	(213) 620-2707

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
320 West 4th St Suite 500	Los Angeles	CA	90013

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☐ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☑ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☑ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$	4,227.50
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$	0.00

☐ Exempt from fee
- ☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$	0.00
☐ County documentary handling fee		$	
☐ Other		$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☑ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 4,227.50

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X THOMAS.HUBBARD Digitally signed by THOMAS.HUBBARD Date: 2026.03.23 16:00:37 -07'00'	State Clearinghouse, Jr. CEQA Analyst - Thomas. Hubbard

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT | COPY - CDFW/ASB | COPY - LEAD AGENCY | COPY - COUNTY CLERK | DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012026)

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION	cesar.moreno@cpuc.ca.gov	10/27/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
SANTA CLARA	

PROJECT TITLE

POWER SANTA CLARA VALLEY PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	michaelmartin@valleywater.org	(408) 630-3095

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
5750 ALMADEN EXPRESSWAY	SAN JOSE	CA	95118

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X Hilda C	Hilda Cedillo, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder



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