

# Notice of Determination

# Appendix D

**To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: City of Fort Bragg  
 Address: 416 N Franklin St  
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 Contact: Sarah McCormick  
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Lead Agency (if different from above):  
(see above)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025030927

Project Title: Oneka Desalination Buoy Pilot Project

Project Applicant: City of Fort Bragg

Project Location (include county): offshore City of Fort Bragg, Mendocino County, CA

**Project Description:**

The City of Fort Bragg proposes to deploy a single Iceburg Buoy offshore of teh City's Wastwater Treatment Plant. This deployment will test a new technology to produce and deliver desalinated water without the need for electricity from shore to power pumps and other similar systems typically required by seawater reverse osmosis membranes. The pilot will allow for the collection of empirical data from within California waters to inform the design and permitting of a future, utility-scale array.


This is to advise that the City of Fort Bragg has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on May 28, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
(date)  
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 final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

on the City's website (www.city.fortbragg.com) and a printed copy at City Hall (Comm Dev Dept)

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Economic Development Manager

Date: 6/02/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: 6/02/2025

