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August 18, 2026

Alameda County Clerk Recorder's Office
1106 Madison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Sir or Madam:

Subject: Notice of Determination for the Patterson Reservoir Remediation Project, Job 21414

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Patterson Reservoir Remediation Project (Project). The Project is located in Fremont, California.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15075, the Alameda County Water District Act is filing the Notice of Determination for the subject Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Five (5) sets of the completed Environmental Declaration Sheet, Notice of Determination and ACWD Resolution No. 26-039.
2. A check in the amount of \$ 3,093.75, which includes \$ 3,043.75 for the State Filing Fee and \$50.00 for the County Clerk's handling fee.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me by telephone at (510) 668-4420 or by email at dorota.budzynska@acwd.com.

Sincerely,

Dorota Budzynska

Dorota Budzynska
Project Engineer



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Check No. - 264154
Check Date - 08/14/2026
Stub 1 of 1

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Description	Gross	Deductions	Amount Paid
07302026	07/30/2026		3,093.75		3,093.75
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Payee: 4879 Alameda County Clerk

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JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
Sacramento, CA
90-7162/3222

CHECK NUMBER
00264154

VOID AFTER 180 DAYS FROM CHECK DATE

4879

Date	Amount
08/14/2026	\$3,093.75

TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED IF OVER \$500,000

THREE THOUSAND NINETY THREE AND 75/100*****

PAY TO THE ORDER OF:
ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK
1106 MADISON ST
1ST FLOOR
OAKLAND CA 94607

BORDER CONTAINS MICROPRINTING



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***ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION**

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

Alameda County Water District
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd.,
Fremont, CA 94538

FOR COUNTY CLERK USE ONLY

FILE NO: _____

CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT: (PLEASE MARK ONLY ONE CLASSIFICATION)

1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

☐ A - STATUTORILY OR CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)

☒ A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)

\$ 3,043.75 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

☐ B - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

\$ 4,227.50 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

3. OTHER: INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION _____

*****A COPY OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH EACH COPY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION BEING FILED WITH THE ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK.*****

BY MAIL FILINGS:

PLEASE INCLUDE FIVE (5) COPIES OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND TWO (2) SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES.

IN PERSON FILINGS:

PLEASE INCLUDE FIVE (5) COPIES OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND ONE (1) SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES.

ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING.

FEES ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**

☐ Office of Planning and Research
 U.S. Mail: _____ Street Address: _____
 P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk
 County of: Alameda County Clerk
 Address: 1106 Madison Street
 Oakland, CA 94607

From:

Public Agency: Alameda County Water District
 Address: 43885 S. Grimmer Blvd.
 Fremont, CA 94538
 Contact: Dorota Budzynska
 Phone: (510) 668-4420

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

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): 2026030615

Project Title: Patterson Reservoir Remediation Project

Project Applicant: Alameda County Water District

Project Location (include county): City of Fremont, Alameda County, California

Project Description:

The Patterson Reservoir Remediation Project aims to restore storage capacity and maximize the operating water level while maintaining sufficient freeboard for the Reservoir, as required by the California Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD). The project involves constructing earthen berms on the east and west sides of the existing Reservoir, tying into high ground on the north and south sides to create a continuous ring around the Reservoir. +

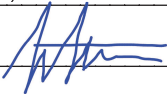
This is to advise that the Alameda County Water District has approved the above
 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 8/13/26 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:

Alameda County Water District, 43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: General Manager

Date: 8/14/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 26-039

OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
ADOPTING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND MITIGATION
MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM, AND APPROVING THE
PATTERSON RESERVOIR REMEDIATION PROJECT AND DIRECTING THE
FILING OF A NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

WHEREAS, the ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT (District) has included the Patterson Reservoir Remediation Project (Project) in the District's Capital Improvement Program;

WHEREAS, the District has prepared an Initial Study of the potential environmental impacts of the Project, and found that the Project would not have a significant effect on the environment because specified mitigation measures had been incorporated into the Project;

WHEREAS, the District gave public notice of the Initial Study and of its intention to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, including a 30-day public review period which ended April 13, 2026;

WHEREAS, three comment letters were received by the District during the public review period; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of 14 CCR Section 15074, the District has considered the Initial Study and the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District as follows:

1. The Board of Directors finds on the basis of the whole record, including the Initial Study, staff report, comments, and responses to the Public Review Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, that there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the District's independent judgment and analysis.

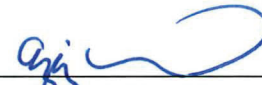
2. The Board of Directors adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project because, to the extent a potentially significant adverse impact to the environment was identified in the Initial Study, specified mitigation measures have been incorporated into the Project to reduce those impacts to a less than significant level.
3. The Board of Directors specifies that the Secretary of the District is the custodian of the documents and other materials that constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration is based and that such documents will be located at the District's business office, 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, California, 94538.
4. The Board of Directors adopts and commits to implementing all mitigation measures and mitigation monitoring procedures included in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
5. The Board of Directors hereby approves implementation of the Project and directs the General Manager to file a Notice of Determination with the Alameda County Clerk and the California Office of Planning and Research within five working days from the date this resolution is adopted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of August 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Weed, Huang, Gunther, Sethy, and Akbari

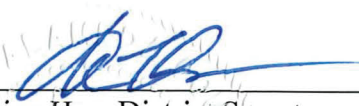
NOES: None

ABSENT: None



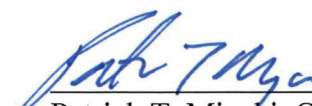
Aziz Akbari, President
Board of Directors
Alameda County Water District

ATTEST:



Marian Hsu, District Secretary
Alameda County Water District
(Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Patrick T. Miyaki, General Counsel
Alameda County Water District

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant District Secretary of ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, a political subdivision, which said Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of said Board regularly held on August 13, 2026, that a copy of said Resolution was forthwith duly entered in the minutes of said meeting of said Board, and that the same is in full force and effect.

Dated: August 18, 2026



JR Salinas, Assistant District Secretary
Alameda County Water District