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SCH # 2026030496

Project Title: Atmospheric River Capture Project

Lead Agency: Marin Municipal Water District | Contact Person: Lucy Croy
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City: Corte Madera | Zip: 94925 | County: Marin

Project Location: County: Marin | City/Nearest Community: City of Novato / Unincorporated Community of Nicasio
Cross Streets: Wood Hollow, Drive, Rewood Boulevard, San Marin Drive, Novato Boulevard, Point Reyes-Petaluma Road, and Nicasio Valley Road | Zip Code: 94945 / 94946
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 38 ° 7 ' 24.75 " N / 122 ° 34 ' 2.26 " W | Total Acres:
Assessor's Parcel No.: 125-202-13, 125-202-14, 125-100-13, and 125-100-14* | Section: 25 | Twp.: 4N | Range: 8W | Base: MDBM
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 101 | Waterways: Nicasio Reservoir, Stafford Lake, Novato Creek, Rush Creek, Basalt Creek, Lagunitas Creek, Halleck Creek
Airports: Gnoss Field Airport | Railways: SMART | Schools: San Ramon Elementary / Nicasio Elementary

Document Type:

CEQA: ☒ NOP ☒ Draft EIR ☐ Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR ☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) ☐ Mit Neg Dec Other:
NEPA: ☐ NOI ☐ EA ☐ Draft EIS ☐ FONSI
Other: ☐ Joint Document ☐ Final Document ☐ Other:

Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update ☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ General Plan Element ☐ Community Plan
☐ Specific Plan ☐ Master Plan ☐ Planned Unit Development ☒ Site Plan
☐ Rezone ☐ Prezone ☐ Use Permit ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)
☐ Annexation ☐ Redevelopment ☐ Coastal Permit ☐ Other:

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units ____ Acres ____
☐ Office: Sq.ft. ____ Acres ____ Employees ____
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. ____ Acres ____ Employees ____
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. ____ Acres ____ Employees ____
☐ Educational:
☐ Recreational:
☒ Water Facilities: Type 2 pumping stations and pipeline MGD 30
☐ Transportation: Type
☐ Mining: Mineral
☐ Power: Type MW
☐ Waste Treatment: Type MGD
☐ Hazardous Waste: Type
☒ Other: sediment and vegetation removal

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☒ Aesthetic/Visual ☒ Agricultural Land ☒ Air Quality ☒ Archeological/Historical ☒ Biological Resources ☐ Coastal Zone ☒ Drainage/Absorption ☐ Economic/Jobs
☐ Fiscal ☒ Flood Plain/Flooding ☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard ☒ Geologic/Seismic ☒ Minerals ☒ Noise ☒ Population/Housing Balance ☒ Public Services/Facilities
☒ Recreation/Parks ☒ Schools/Universities ☒ Septic Systems ☒ Sewer Capacity ☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading ☒ Solid Waste ☒ Toxic/Hazardous ☒ Traffic/Circulation
☒ Vegetation ☒ Water Quality ☒ Water Supply/Groundwater ☒ Wetland/Riparian ☒ Growth Inducement ☒ Land Use ☒ Cumulative Effects ☒ Other: Tribal Cultural Resources, Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Planned District, Commercial/Industrial, Agricultural and Conservation (A-60), Agriculture Limited (A2-B4), Agriculture Residential Planned (ARP-60), Open Area, Residential Commercial Multiple Planned (RMPC-1), and Agriculture Residential Planned (ARP-2)

Project Description: *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

The Marin Municipal Water District (District) is proposing the Atmospheric River Capture Project (Project) to deliver water under the District's existing agreement with the Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water) to Nicasio Reservoir for storage to improve water supply reliability under dry conditions. Since publication of the March 2026 NOP, the Project has been revised to include the development and implementation of a long-term management plan to address sediment and vegetation buildup in Upper Nicasio Creek in the unincorporated community of Nicasio. This includes vegetation and sediment removal, approximately 50,000 cubic yards, over at least two construction seasons along approximately 3,150 linear feet of Upper Nicasio Creek and 1,200 linear feet of Halleck Creek; lowering the existing delta sediment deposits in Nicasio Reservoir by approximately 4 feet to create a lowered bench approximately 100 feet wide along 2,000 linear feet of the right bank of Upper Nicasio creek; maintenance activities on an as-needed basis; staging in designated areas; and off-hauling of vegetation and excavated sediment to an off-site location for disposal or reuse.

*Additional APNs include: 121-230-24, 121-070-11, 121-050-46, 121-050-43, 121-050-34, 121-050-13, 121-050-45, 121-050-74, 121-050-11, 121-090-05, 121-090-04, and 121-090-03.

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	Boating & Waterways, Department of		Office of Public School Construction
	California Emergency Management Agency	x	Parks & Recreation, Department of
x	California Highway Patrol		Pesticide Regulation, Department of
x	Caltrans District # 4	x	Public Utilities Commission
	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	x	Regional WQCB # 2
	Caltrans Planning		Resources Agency
	Central Valley Flood Protection Board		Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
	Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy		S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
	Coastal Commission		San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
	Colorado River Board		San Joaquin River Conservancy
	Conservation, Department of		Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
	Corrections, Department of	x	State Lands Commission
	Delta Protection Commission		SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
	Education, Department of	x	SWRCB: Water Quality
	Energy Commission	x	SWRCB: Water Rights
x	Fish & Game Region # 3		Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
	Food & Agriculture, Department of	x	Toxic Substances Control, Department of
x	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	x	Water Resources, Department of
	General Services, Department of		
	Health Services, Department of	x	Other: California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
	Housing & Community Development	x	Other: SWRCB: Drinking Water, SWRCB: Financial Assistance
x	Native American Heritage Commission		

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date September 18, 2026 Ending Date October 19, 2026

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: _____ **Date:** 9/15/2026

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.