

JUN 25 2026

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A

PERIOD COMMENCING 6/25/2026

Print Form

Notice of Determination AND ENDING 7/30/2026 **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: Santa Cruz
Address: 701 Ocean Street, Room 520
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

From:

Public Agency: City of Watsonville
Address: 250 Main Street
Watsonville, CA 95076
Contact: Danielle Green
Phone: (831) 768-3104

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): 2026040994

Project Title: Crestwood Heights Water Association Water System Consolidation Project

Project Applicant: City of Watsonville

Project Location (include county): Crestwood Heights, Santa Cruz County; City of Watsonville

Project Description:

The proposed project involves consolidation of the Crestwood Heights Water Association water system with the City of Watsonville municipal water system. Improvements include installation of new water mains, service laterals, and meters for approximately 45 residences, system interties, and removal of existing water system infrastructure. In total, the proposed project would include 7,000 linear feet (1.33 miles) of new pipelines. The proposed project would install water mains within the right-of-way of Lakeview Road, Cambridge Drive, Kingston Drive, Oxford Drive, Strafford Drive, and Crestwood Drive. The proposed project also involves preparing a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund application to assist in funding construction of the proposed project.

This is to advise that the City of Watsonville has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on June 23, 2026 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:

250 Main Street, Watsonville, CA 95076

Signature (Public Agency): Danielle Green Title: Interim Director of Public Works & Utilities

Date: 6/24/26 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



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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RECEIPT NUMBER:

44-06252026-077

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY City of Watsonville	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL tajd@soquelcreekwater.org	DATE 6/25/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Cruz	DOCUMENT NUMBER 008-26 NOD	
PROJECT TITLE		

Crestwood Heights Water Association Water System Consolidation Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME City of Watsonville	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER 831-768-3104
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 250 Main St.	CITY Watsonville	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95076

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	\$	0.00
☒ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	3,043.75
☐ 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) \$ 0.00

☐ Count \$ 0.00

☒ Other #476684 Checks 79961 & 79962 \$ 50.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 3,093.75

SIGNATURE

X *Jessica Louie*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Jessica Louie, Admin. Aide Clerk of the Board



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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental document filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (P.R. Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental document filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- ☐ Collect environmental document filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- ☐ Issue environmental document filing fee cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of environmental document filing fee cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- ☐ Mail environmental document filing fee for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- ☐ Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental document filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

- ☐ Issue environmental document filing fee cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of environmental document filing fee cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental document filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental document filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall submit the documents below to CDFW on a monthly basis by mail or CDFW's File Transfer Portal (see below):

- A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- CDFW/ASB copies of all cash environmental document filing fee cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- A copy of all NODs and NOEs filed with the county during the preceding month
- A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD and NOE has been filed. If this information is contained on the environmental document filing fee cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5 subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain a copy of the environmental document filing fee cash receipt and all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

For access to CDFW's File Transfer Portal, submit email to CEQA@wildlife.ca.gov (Subject line: [County name] FTP account).

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, California 94244-2090

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

No. 476684

Date 6/25/26

Received from City of Watsonville

Address 250 Main St. Watsonville, CA 95076

The Sum of Three thousand ninety-three and 75/100 Dollars \$ 3093.75

For CEQA NOD 008-26

Filing Fee

Checks # 79961 & 79962

ORIGINAL-TO PAYEE

COB
DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE

By

Jessica Louie