

Notice of Determination

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To: ☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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Sacramento, CA 95818

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San Jose, CA 94110

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

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Project Title: Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project		
Project Location: Anderson Reservoir and Coyote Creek, Santa Clara County		
Project Description: The Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) certified a Final EIR and approved the Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project (Project) on February 25, 2025. The purpose of the Project is to seismically retrofit, maintain, and operate Anderson Dam and Reservoir to meet dam safety requirements, while avoiding and minimizing environmental impacts of the implementation of those safety requirements. The Project also includes decommissioning the hydroelectric facility at the dam, implementing Conservation Measures, and continuing to operate and maintain the dam once the retrofit has been completed. Addendum No. 1 was prepared to address minor changes to the Project design that have occurred since certification of the Final EIR and Project approval. The changes to the Project evaluated in the Addendum involve the construction of an intake tower instead of a sloping intake structure on the upstream right abutment of Anderson Dam in order to enhance seismic reliability. Changes also include construction of a temporary dike along Coyote Creek, 1,000 feet downstream of the dam, in Year 1 instead of Year 2 to reduce the time needed to construct the Stage 2 Diversion System.		

The project changes would not result in new significant environmental impacts, or a substantial increase in severity of previously identified significant environmental impacts that would warrant preparation of a subsequent EIR. No new mitigation measures would be required.

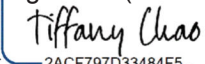
This is to advise that Valley Water, acting as a [☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency] has approved the project changes to the Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project on 5/11/2025 after making the following determinations regarding the above-described Project:

The Project [☒ will ☐ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.

- ☒ 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.
- Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the Project.
- A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this Project.
- A statement of Overriding Considerations [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this Project.
- Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR, addenda, and record of project approval are available to the public at:

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Signed By: _____ Signature (Public Agency)  2ACF797D33484F5...	Date 05/12/25
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