

Notice of Determination

21-2025-181

Appendix D

To:	From:
☒ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation	Public Agency: City of Novato
State Clearinghouse CEQAnet	Address: 922 Machin Avenue
Online submittal to	Novato, CA 94945
https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov	Contact: Brett Walker, AICP, Senior Planner
	Phone: 415.493.4711
☒ County Clerk	Lead Agency: (If different from above):
County of: Marin County	Address:
Address: 3501 Civic Center	Phone:
Drive Suite 234	Contact:
San Rafael, CA 94903	

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): 2016122043

Project Title: General Plan Safety Element: Addendum to the City of Novato General Plan EIR

Project Applicant: City of Novato

Project Location: City of Novato, Marin County

Project Description:

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SHELLY SCOTT
MARIN COUNTY CLERK
BY: *D. [Signature]*, Deputy

The Safety Element update follows the requirements of Section 65302(g) of the California Government Code, which mandates that a Safety Element contain background information and policies to address multiple natural hazards, a climate change vulnerability assessment, policies and implementation actions to address climate change adaptation and resilience, and an assessment of residential areas with evacuation constraints. The Safety Element update covers the following safety issues: environmental and human-caused hazards, including drought, emergent groundwater, emergency preparedness and response, extreme heat, fire hazards, flooding and sea level rise, geologic and seismic hazards, human health hazards, police services, and severe weather. The Safety Element update is a programmatic document, which provides strategies to address public safety and resilience issues and would not result in an increase in development capacity in the City. The project includes an Addendum to the City of Novato General Plan EIR (State Clearinghouse 2016122043) for the adopted City of Novato General Plan 2035.

This is to advise that the City of Novato has approved the above-described project on December 9, 2025.

(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

(date)

and has made the following determinations regarding the above 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 Mitigated 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 Addendum to the City of Novato General Plan EIR and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: City of Novato, 922 Machin Avenue Novato, CA 94945

Signature (Public Agency):

Brett Walker

Title: Senior Planner

Date:

December 10, 2025

Date Received for filing at LCI:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

Revised 2011

POSTED 12/10/25 TO 1/9/26

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Marin County Clerk
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #234
San Rafael, CA 94903

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OCT 28 2020

SHELLY SCOTT
MARIN COUNTY CLERK
BY: J. GILARD, Deputy
21-2020-204

From: City of Novato

Public/Lead Agency: City of Novato
Community Development Department
922 Machin Avenue
Novato, CA 94945

Lead Agency Contact: Steve Marshall, Planning Manager
(415)899-8942

Project Proponent/Applicant: City of Novato
922 Machin Avenue
Novato, CA 94945

SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code*

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016122043

Project Title: Novato General Plan 2035

Project Applicant: City of Novato

Project Location: Novato (citywide applicability); County of Marin.

Project Description: See page over.

This is to advise that the City of Novato (lead agency) has approved the described project on October 27, 2020, and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will have significant effects on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were imposed on the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: City of Novato, Community Development Department, 922 Machin Avenue, Novato, CA 94945.

Signature: Steve Marshall Title: Planning Manager

Date: October 28, 2020 Date Received for Filing at OPR: _____



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

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Finalize & Email

RECEIPT NUMBER:

21 — 10/28/20 — 204

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

2016122043

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

CITY OF NOVATO

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

10/28/20

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Marin

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

NOVATO GENERAL PLAN 2035

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

CITY OF NOVATO

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

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(415) 899-8942

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922 MACHIN AVE

CITY

NOVATO

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

94945

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☒ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$ 3,343.25
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$ 0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,136.50	\$ 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) \$850.00 \$ 0.00

☐ County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00

☐ Other \$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 3,393.25

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK: J GILARDI