

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation, State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2015062037

PROJECT NUMBER: 8760-110

DOCUMENT TITLE: Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant Master Plan – Site Preparation and Existing Plant Rehabilitation Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located at the Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP), 1444 Borregas Avenue in Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Existing Plant Rehabilitation Project. The Project would rehabilitate the Water Pollution Control Plant's (WPCP's) existing secondary, tertiary, and disinfection facilities to provide reliable treatment through the Master Plan planning period. These areas include the primary effluent pipeline, oxidation pond facilities, fixed growth reactors, air flotation tanks, dual media filters, chlorine contact tanks, power, and process control. The Project's rehabilitation activities also include integration of the existing WPCP control system and construction of a portion of the perimeter flood wall.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Environmental Impact Report as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on June 24, 2025. The City of Sunnyvale will be carrying out the Project. The State Water Board has made the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determinations regarding the Project:

1. The Project will have a significant effect on the environment. The Project will not have a significant effect on water quality impacts. This determination is limited to effects on water quality under the State Water Board's jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting program was adopted for the Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Sunnyvale

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Records of the financing approval and an analysis of environmental alternatives for the Project are available to the general public upon request at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Environmental Impact Report is available from the Lead Agency.

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