

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Santa Clara Valley Water District
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☐ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation ☒ County of Santa Clara County Clerk
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Subject:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.

Contact Person: Christopher Hall	Telephone No: (408) 630-2317	State Clearinghouse No: 2026050417
Project Title: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan		
Project Applicant: Santa Clara Valley Water District		
Project Location: Santa Clara County		
Project Description: Valley Water developed a GHGRP which aims to reduce Valley Water's emissions and achieve carbon neutrality by 2045. The GHGRP updates and expands the approach from Valley Water's original voluntary GHG emissions reduction framework. Consistent with guidance from the California Air Resources Board, the GHGRP emissions inventory accounts for additional indirect (Scope 3) emissions from construction and maintenance activities and other emissions sources not previously included due to lack of data. The GHGRP will allow for the streamlining of GHG analysis in future Valley Water CEQA documents for projects that demonstrate consistency with the Plan. Collectively, the GHGRP reduction measures provide a pathway for Valley Water to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045, consistent with California's emission reduction targets established by AB 1279.		

This is to advise that the Santa Clara Valley Water District, acting as a [☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency], has approved the above described project on July 14th, 2026, 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 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 program [☐ 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 provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Initial Study/Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

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Signature (Public Agency):	Title: Chief Executive Officer	Date:
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