023-24 NOD

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:	✓ Santa Cruz County Clerk701 Ocean Street, Room 520Santa Cruz, CA 95060	FROM:	Soquel Creek Water District 5180 Soquel Drive Soquel, CA 95073 (Lead Agency)
TO:	 ✓ Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 		Attn: Taj Dufour, P.E. Telephone: (831) 475-8500

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

State Clearinghouse Number

(If submitted to SCH): 2006072018

Project Title: Soquel Creek Water District Well Master Plan Addendum and Cunnison-Tannery Well Site Centralized Water Treatment Plant Pipeline Project

Project Applicant (include address and telephone number):

Soquel Creek Water District, 5180 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073, telephone: (831) 475-8500

Specific Project Location – Identify street address and cross street or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 ½' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):

Cunnison Lane and Soquel Dr, connecting the Cunnison Well Site (APN 037-101-68) to the Tannery Well Site (APN 037-211-31). See the attached map.

General Project Location (City and/or County): City of Soquel; County of Santa Cruz

Project Description:

On February 18, 2011, the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Well Master Plan was approved and adopted by the Soquel Creek Water District Board of Directors (Board), and findings and a mitigation monitoring and reporting program were also adopted pursuant to Resolution 11-08.

An Addendum to the EIR was prepared by the District for this Project.

On December 17, 2024, the Board adopted Resolution 24-18 that approved the Addendum to the Well Master Plan EIR for the Project. The Board also adopted Resolution 24-19 which calls for sealed bids for the Project no later than January 15, 2025 for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as CWO 23-0101 Cunnison-Tannery Well Site Centralized Water Treatment Plant Pipeline.

The Board found that the Project necessitated only minor modifications to the EIR. Therefore, pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15164 and Public Resources Code section 21166, an Addendum to the EIR is the appropriate document and the preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR is not required for the Project as the Board found that the Project will not result in substantial changes that would require major revisions of the Final EIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental efforts or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effect. The Board also found that the Project will not result in substantial changes with respect to the circumstances under which the Project id developed that would require major revisions to the EIR due to the improvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of the previously identified significant effects. The Addendum does not present new information of substantial importance that was not known or could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the EIR documents were certified.

The Soquel Creek Water District (District), with the assistance of Black and Veatch, has prepared plans and specifications and bid documents for certain improvements related to the Well Master Plan that are entitled and known as the Cunnison-Tannery Well Site Centralized Water Treatment Plant Pipeline Project, 23-0101 (Project). The work to be done for the Project includes installation of 2,260 LF of 12" PVC mainline, installation of one new fire hydrant, associated testing and inspection and pavement restoration. On December 17, 2024, the Board approved the District to solicit bids for this work.

Identify the person or entity undertaking the project, including any private applicant, any other person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the project, and any person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the project.

Soquel Creek Water District

This is to advise that the Lead Agency has approved the above described project on December 17, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1.	The project will have a significant effect on the environment.		
2. 🛛	An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.		
	An Addendum to the Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project.		
3. 🖾	Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.		
4. 🛛	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting 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 and addendum with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to General Public at:		
	Soquel Creek Water District, 5180 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073		

Date: December 18, 2024

Taj Dufour, P.E.
Engineering Manager/Chief Engineer

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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_

2/18/2024

AND ENDING_

17/2025

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

