

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

Santa Clara Valley Water District  
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 Sacramento, CA 95818

County of Santa Clara County Clerk  
 70 West Hedding Street  
 San Jose CA 95110

Subject: *Filing of Notice of determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.*

Contact Person: Tiffany Chao	Telephone No: (408) 630-3107	State Clearinghouse No: 2021020242
<b>Project Title:</b> Continued Implementation of Two Long-term Management Plans for the Rancho Cañada de Pala Preserve		
<b>Project Location:</b> The project site is located eight miles northeast of Downtown San Jose in unincorporated Santa Clara County and includes all of Assessor Parcel Number 042-20-010 and portions of 627-22-011, 042-07-019, 042-07-021, 042-07-023, 042-07-024, 042-07-025, 042-07-026, 042-07-027, 042-07-028, 042-08-001, 041-07-022, and 042-07-019.		
<b>Project Description:</b> Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) is proposing a project to continue to implement two long-term management plans (LTMPs) for the Rancho Cañada de Pala Preserve (Preserve). The purpose of the LTMPs is to ensure the Preserve is monitored, maintained, and managed in a manner that preserves its conservation values. The LTMPs consist of biological resource management and monitoring, livestock grazing management, non-native plant species management, infrastructure and facilities maintenance, routine road maintenance activities, and site improvements for the Preserve. The LTMPs include construction of site improvements (e.g., bank repairs and retaining wall rehabilitations) as needed to further improve existing conditions and facilitate long-term management of the Preserve. Activities associated with the future site improvements could involve minor grading, excavation and fill, vegetation trimming, construction site isolation and staging, removal and replacement of degraded infrastructure. Typical equipment that may be used for future site improvements may include dump trucks, excavators, portable water tanks, power tools and hand crews and other construction equipment as needed.		

This is to advise that the Santa Clara Valley Water District has approved the above described project on 6/2/2021, 2021 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 statement of Overriding Considerations  was,  was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings  were,  were not made pursuant to the provision of CEQA.

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

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Date Received for Filing and Posting at OPR:

DocuSigned by: Signature (Public Agency): Rick L. Callender	Title: Chief Executive Officer	Date: 6/2/2021
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