

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
555 County Center, First Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063

FROM: North Coast County Water District
2400 Francisco Boulevard
Pacifica, CA 94044

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE
1400 Tenth Street
P.O. Box 3044
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COUNTY CLERK RECORDER OF
SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIF.

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WARREN SLOCUM, County Clerk
By 21108 or 21152 of
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

PROJECT TITLE: Water Recycling Storage Tank Location Project; Supplemental Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, State Clearinghouse Number: 2004042138

CONTACT PERSON: Kevin O'Connell, General Manager, (650) 355-3462

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located in the City of Pacifica

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The North Coast County Water District's Water Recycling Project will provide tertiary treated wastewater that meets the California Department of Health Services standards for the production and use of recycled water (Title 22 standards) from the City of Pacifica's Calera Creek Water Recycling Plant (CCWRP) to irrigation sites within the City of Pacifica. The CCWRP has been producing tertiary treated wastewater since 2000.

In 2004, the North Coast County Water District (NCCWD) prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (WRP IS/MND) for the Water Recycling Project. A Final Initial Study/Responses to Comments was adopted in November 2004 with Conditions of Approval by the NCCWD (State Clearinghouse No.2004042138). The NCCWD has not started construction on any elements of the project. The WRP studied in the 2004 IS/MND included a pipeline routed from the CCWRP to a storage tank in Sharp Park, a primary distribution pipeline, and a pump station including chemical and electrical buildings at the CCWRP. The WRP IS/MND also analyzed the effects of using the recycled water at various locations within the City of Pacifica.

Following adoption of the WRP IS/MND, and in response to public concerns over the location of a recycled water storage tank within Sharp Park, the NCCWD decided to pursue an alternative location for the tank site. The NCCWD has identified two alternative locations for the tank: one on their property on Gypsy Hill and the other at the CCWRP site (which includes both an above ground and an underground option) where the recycled water originates. These alternative tank locations are the subject of this document. The selection of the tank location will be determined by the NCCWD Board of Directors (as Lead Agency) and the final selection will take into

account the potential environmental impacts associated with the alternative sites as described in this document, and also the construction and operational costs of the Project.

DETERMINATION: This is to advise that on September 12, 2007, the North Coast County Water District approved the Supplemental Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Water Recycling Storage Tank Location Project and has made the following determinations regarding said project:

1. The project may have significant effects on the environment, but these effects can be avoided or reduced to less than significant levels through design, construction, and operational features, and mitigation measures that reduce or avoid the potential effects.
2. A Supplemental Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration, Responses to Comments Memo, and updated Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) were prepared for this project pursuant to the applicable provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted for this project.

This is to certify that a Supplemental Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval may be examined at the North Coast County Water District office, 2400 Francisco Boulevard, Pacifica, CA 94044.

Date: 9/12/07


Name: Kevin O'Connell
Title: General Manager

Date received for filing: _____