

Notice of Determination

21-2025-181

Appendix D

To:
[] Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
State Clearinghouse CEQAnet
Online submittal to
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From:
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County of: Marin County
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Lead Agency: (If different from above):
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2016122043

Project Title: General Plan Safety Element: Addendum to the City of Novato General Plan EIR

Project Applicant: City of Novato

Project Location: City of Novato, Marin County

Project Description:

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SHELLY SCOTT
MARIN COUNTY CLERK
BY: O. Lobato Deputy

The Safety Element update follows the requirements of Section 65302(g) of the California Government Code, which mandates that a Safety Element contain background information and policies to address multiple natural hazards, a climate change vulnerability assessment, policies and implementation actions to address climate change adaptation and resilience, and an assessment of residential areas with evacuation constraints. The Safety Element update covers the following safety issues: environmental and human-caused hazards, including drought, emergent groundwater, emergency preparedness and response, extreme heat, fire hazards, flooding and sea level rise, geologic and seismic hazards, human health hazards, police services, and severe weather. The Safety Element update is a programmatic document, which provides strategies to address public safety and resilience issues and would not result in an increase in development capacity in the City. The project includes an Addendum to the City of Novato General Plan EIR (State Clearinghouse 2016122043) for the adopted City of Novato General Plan 2035.

This is to advise that the City of Novato has approved the above-described project on December 9, 2025.

[] Lead Agency or [] Responsible Agency (date)

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 mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] 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 provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Addendum to the City of Novato General Plan EIR and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: City of Novato, 922 Machin Avenue Novato, CA 94945

Signature (Public Agency): Brett Walker Title: Senior Planner
Date: December 10, 2025 Date Received for filing at LCI:

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

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