COUNTY OF MARIN

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
PLANNING DIVISION

FILED

10/21/2026

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MARIN COUNTY CLERK
By A.Oxlaj Arevalo **Deputy**
21-2026-174

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Marin County Environmental Review

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
☒ County Clerk, County of Marin

FROM: Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

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

Project Title: Santa Venetia Floodwall Project

State Clearinghouse #: 2019079013

Contact Person: Robin Bartlett, Principal Engineer

Telephone Number: (415) 473-6530

Email Address: EnvPlanning@MarinCounty.gov

Project Sponsor: Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Project Location: Along the south bank of South Fork Gallinas Creek and an existing earthen levee from 55 Meadow Drive, west of the Meadow Drive Bridge, to Pump Station 5, just east of 825 Vendola Drive in unincorporated San Rafael, Marin County.

Project Description: The Marin County Flood Control District (District) is proposing to construct a sheet pile floodwall along the top of the existing earthen levee, from 55 Meadow Drive, west of the Meadow Drive Bridge, to Pump Station 5, which is just east of 825 Vendola Drive. The total length of the floodwall would be about 7,800 feet, and the maximum width would be about 14 inches. The floodwall would be constructed of composite or steel sheet piles. At the seven locations where storm drain and sewer main outfalls pass beneath or over the levee, the Project would route the pipelines through the sheet pile wall and use a clay check dam or similar materials to provide continuous flood protection. The District's objective for the Project is to provide protection for the Santa Venetia neighborhood from the 100-year flood for the 30-year design life of the Project.

The Marin County Flood Control District Board approved the project on October 20, 2026, and has made the following determinations:

1. The project in its approved form will not have a significant effect on the environment.

2. A Supplemental Environmental Review and Subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.

4. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

I certify that a copy of the previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact, Supplemental Environmental Review and Subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration, and record of project approval is on file and may be examined at:

Agency: Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Address: 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 304
San Rafael, CA 94903

By: Rachel Reid
Rachel Reid, Environmental Coordinator

Date: October 20, 2026

The filing of this Notice of Determination starts a 30-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval under CEQA.

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2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*
2019079013

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MARIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		10/21/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
Marin	

PROJECT TITLE

SANTA VENETIA FLOODWALL PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
MARIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		(415) 473-6530

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
3501 CIVIC CENTER	SAN RAFAEL	CA	94903

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☑ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$	0.00
☑ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$	3,043.75
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$	0.00

☑ Exempt from fee

- ☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☑ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$	0.00
☑ County documentary handling fee		$	0.00
☐ Other		$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** **$** 3,043.75

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	MARIN COUNTY CLERK, A.OXLAJ AREVALO, SR.DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental document filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars ($50) per filing in addition to the environmental document filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- ☐ Collect environmental document filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- ☐ Issue environmental document filing fee cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of environmental document filing fee cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- ☐ Mail environmental document filing fee for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- ☐ Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental document filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- ☐ Issue environmental document filing fee cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of environmental document filing fee cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental document filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental document filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as “Environmental Document Filing Fees” per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall submit the documents below to CDFW on a monthly basis by mail or CDFW's File Transfer Portal (see below):

A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
CDFW/ASB copies of all cash environmental document filing fee cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
A copy of all NODs and NOEs filed with the county during the preceding month
A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD and NOE has been filed. If this information is contained on the environmental document filing fee cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain a copy of the environmental document filing fee cash receipt and all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

For access to CDFW's File Transfer Portal, submit email to CEQA@wildlife.ca.gov (Subject line: [County name] FTP account).

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, California 94244-2090