



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

**2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.Sa (REV. 01/01/21) Previously DFG 753.Sa

RECEIPT NUMBER:

01 - ENV23327

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY <b>SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>05/20/2021</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>SANTA CLARA</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
PROJECT TITLE <b>ALMADEN LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT</b>		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(408) 265-6500</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>5750 ALMADEN EXPRESSWAY</b>	CITY <b>SAN JOSE</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>95118</b>

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

## CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|--------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)                               | \$3,445.25 | \$ <u>3,445.25</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$2,480.25 | \$ _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,171.25 | \$ _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee  |            |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)   |            |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)                                      |            |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)           |            |                    |

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|---|----------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |          | \$ <u>50.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |          | \$ _____        |

## PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash    ☐ Credit    ☒ Check    ☐ OtherTOTAL RECEIVED \$ 3,495.25

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OFFILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>Elaine Fader, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder</b>
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**County of Santa Clara**  
Office of the County Clerk-Recorder  
Business Division

County Government Center  
70 West Hedding Street, E. Wing, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
San Jose, California 95110 (408) 299-5688



Santa Clara County - Clerk-Recorder Office  
State of California

**File Number: ENV23327**

ENVIRONMENTAL FILING

No. of Pages: 2

Total Fees: \$3495.25

File Date: 05/20/2021

Expires: 06/19/2021

**REGINA ALCOMENDRAS, Clerk-Recorder**

By: Elaine Fader, Deputy Clerk-Recorder

**CEQA DOCUMENT DECLARATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE RECEIPT**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. LEAD AGENCY: Santa Clara Valley Water District
2. PROJECT TITLE: Almaden Lake Improvement Project
3. APPLICANT NAME: Santa Clara Valley Water District PHONE: 408-265-6500
4. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118
5. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: ☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity
6. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR 30 DAYS.

**7. CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

**a. PROJECTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO DFG FEES**

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21152)                                   | \$ 3,445.25 | \$ 3,445.25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. NEGATIVE DECLARATION (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21080(C))  | \$ 2,480.25 | \$ 0.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. APPLICATION FEE WATER DIVERSION (STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ONLY)                              | \$ 850.00   | \$ 0.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. PROJECTS SUBJECT TO CERTIFIED REGULATORY PROGRAMS   | \$ 1,171.25 | \$ 0.00     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE (REQUIRED FOR a-1 THROUGH a-4 ABOVE)<br>Fish & Game Code §711.4(e) | \$ 50.00    | \$ 50.00    |

**b. PROJECTS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM DFG FEES**

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|---|----------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (\$50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED)  | \$ 50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. A COMPLETED "CEQA FILING FEE NO EFFECT DETERMINATION FORM" FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME, DOCUMENTING THE DFG'S DETERMINATION THAT THE PROJECT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND HABITAT, OR AN OFFICIAL, DATED RECEIPT / PROOF OF PAYMENT SHOWING PREVIOUS PAYMENT OF THE DFG FILING FEE FOR THE *SAME PROJECT IS ATTACHED (\$50.00 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REQUIRED) |          |         |
| DOCUMENT TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE DECLARATION   | \$ 50.00 | \$ 0.00 |

**c. NOTICES THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DFG FEES OR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF PREPARATION | <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT | NO FEE | \$ NO FEE |
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8. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE (IF APPLICABLE): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9. TOTAL RECEIVED..... \$ 3,495.25

\*NOTE: "SAME PROJECT" MEANS NO CHANGES. IF THE DOCUMENT SUBMITTED IS NOT THE SAME (OTHER THAN DATES), A "NO EFFECT DETERMINATION" LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE SUBSEQUENT FILING OR THE APPROPRIATE FEES ARE REQUIRED.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED TO THE FRONT OF ALL CEQA DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE (INCLUDING COPIES) SUBMITTED FOR FILING. WE WILL NEED AN ORIGINAL (WET SIGNATURE) AND TWO (2) COPIES. IF THERE ARE ATTACHMENTS, PLEASE PROVIDE THREE (3) SETS OF ATTACHMENTS FOR SUBMISSION. (YOUR ORIGINAL WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AT THE TIME OF FILING.)

CHECKS FOR ALL FEES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: SANTA CLARA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

PLEASE NOTE: FEES ARE ANNUALLY ADJUSTED (Fish & Game Code §711.4(b)); PLEASE CHECK WITH THIS OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE LATEST FEE INFORMATION.

"... NO PROJECT SHALL BE OPERATIVE, VESTED, OR FINAL, NOR SHALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITS FOR THE PROJECT BE VALID, UNTIL THE FILING FEES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE PAID." Fish & Game Code §711.4(c)(3)

(Fees Effective 01-01-2021)

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Santa Clara Valley Water District  
5750 Almaden Expressway  
San Jose, CA 95118  
(408) 265-2600

☒ Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
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.*

<b>Contact Person:</b> Michael Martin	<b>Telephone No:</b> (408) 630-3095	<b>State Clearinghouse No:</b> 2014042041
<b>Project Title:</b> Almaden Lake Improvement Project		
<b>Project Location:</b> Almaden Lake Park at the southeast corner of Almaden Expressway and Coleman Avenue, San Jose, CA		
<b>Project Description:</b> The proposed Project includes separating Alamitos Creek from Almaden Lake and restoring its upstream and downstream connectivity; re-contouring the bottom of Almaden Lake and capping it with clean fill; expanding Almaden Lake Park into the existing lake and beach areas; expanding an existing island in Almaden Lake and constructing a new island; revegetating the area with native establishing vegetation; and developing a flow-through water system to circulate water through Almaden Lake by connecting the lake via pipeline to Valley Water's Almaden Valley Pipeline.		


This is to advise that the Santa Clara Valley Water District has approved the above described project on May 11, 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 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 Final Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

Santa Clara Valley Water District  
5750 Almaden Expressway  
San Jose, CA 95118

Date Received for  
Filing and Posting at OPR:

Signature (Public Agency):  DocuSigned by:  404EFB72AD8C4F9	Title:  Chief Executive Officer	Date:  5/17/2021
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