Notice of Determination

To:
  County of Santa Cruz
  Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
  701 Ocean St., Room 500
  Santa Cruz, CA 95060

  and

  State of California
  Governor’s Office of Planning and Research
  1400 Tenth Street
  Sacramento, CA 95814

From:  Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
  36 Brennan St., Watsonville, CA 95076

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Lead Agency:  Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

Subject:  Filing of a Notice of Determination for the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency Basin Management Plan (BMP) Update in compliance with Section 21108 and 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title:  Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PVWMA) Basin Management Plan (BMP) Update

State Clearinghouse Number:  #2000062030

Project Location:  The BMP Update project covers the geographical jurisdiction of the PVWMA, located in the south Santa Cruz County and includes portions of south Santa Cruz County, north Monterey County, and a small area of west San Benito County and includes the City of Watsonville.

Project Description:  The BMP Update represents a comprehensive set of actions, including individual projects, policies, and basin management strategies to stop seawater intrusion and overdraft of the Pajaro Valley groundwater basin. The recommended BMP Update consists of the following components to reduce groundwater pumping: Conservation, Increased Recycled Water Storage, Increased Recycled Water Deliveries, Harkins Slough Recharge Facilities Upgrades, Watsonville Slough with Recharge Basins, College Lake with Inland Pipeline to Coastal Distribution System, Murphy Crossing with Recharge.

This is to advise that the Board of Directors of the PVWMA has approved the above described project on April 16, 2014 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1.  The project will have a significant effect on the environment with implementation of mitigation.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for the project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3.  Mitigation Measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
4.  A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was adopted.
5.  A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6.  Findings were made pursuant to Section 15091 of CEQA Guidelines.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is

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available to the General Public at the PVWMA Office: 36 Brennan St., Watsonville, CA 95076.

Name: Lauren Valk  
Title: Assistant Agency Counsel

Signature: ___________________________ Date: April 17, 2014

Date Received for Filing: ___________________________

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

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