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### Notice of Determination

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk  
 County of: Santa Cruz  
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Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**From:**

Public Agency: Scotts Valley Water District  
 Address: 2 Civic Center Drive  
Scotts Valley, CA 95066  
 Contact: David McNair  
 Phone: (831) 600-1902

Lead Agency (if different from above):  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**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): 2023110536

Project Title: Grace Way Well Project

Project Applicant: Scotts Valley Water District

Project Location (include county): 5297 Scotts Valley Drive (APN 022-031-13), Santa Cruz County

**Project Description:**

The Project involves construction and operation of one new groundwater extraction well 1,000 feet deep into the Lompico and Butano aquifers of the Santa Margarita Groundwater Basin to provide operational redundancy, replace pumping from wells to be decommissioned due to age, and allow for capacity to meet current demand plus a 1% annual increase in demand over time, as is currently planned for the existing system. The well would have a design capacity of 600 gallons per minute.

This is to advise that the Scotts Valley Water District has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 3/14/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
(date)  
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 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 final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

2 Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Signature (Public Agency): David McNair Title: General Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received for filing at OPR: THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. PERIOD COMMENCING 3/20 2024  
 Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code. Revised 2011  
AND ENDING 4/20 2024