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## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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Date: May 13, 2025

To: X Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: East Bay Municipal Utility District  
Lead Agency/Project Applicant  
375 Eleventh Street, MS 701  
Oakland, CA 94607-4240

X County Clerk-Recorder  
County of Contra Costa  
555 Escobar Street  
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Jae Park  
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2022030308

Project Title: Sobrante Water Treatment Plant Reliability Improvements Project

Project Location: 5500 Amend Road in El Sobrante and the City of Richmond; in public roads in the Cities of Richmond and San Pablo and unincorporated communities of El Sobrante and Rollingwood in Contra Costa County (see Figure 1)

Project Description: The Sobrante Water Treatment Plant (SOWTP) Reliability Improvements Project (Project) will increase the treatment capacity to meet future water demands, treat supplemental water supplies during drought years, reduce disinfection byproducts, and improve the water treatment processes. The Project includes the installation of new facilities that have been divided into a Phase 1 and Phase 2. Phase 1 improvements will increase near-term water treatment capacity to 60 million gallons per day (MGD) by replacing the aging solids handling and water reclaim structures and adding a new chlorine contact basin. Phase 2 improvements will increase long-term water treatment capacity to 80 MGD by installing additional solids removal and filtration treatment structures, plus a transmission pipeline, known as the Central North Aqueduct, to convey the additional capacity to the distribution system.

This is to advise that the East Bay Municipal Utility District has approved the above described project on May 13, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency

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 ☒ Environmental Impact Report  
☐ Negative/Mitigated Negative Declaration

with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

East Bay Municipal Utility District, Office of the Secretary, Room 829, 375 Eleventh Street, Oakland, CA 94607, and on the District website at: and <https://www.ebmud.com/sowtp>

2025-00143

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May 16, 2025

KRISTIN B. CONNELLY  
CLERK-RECORDER

By L. Glasper  
L. Glasper  
Deputy Clerk

Rosie S. Cole  
Secretary of the District



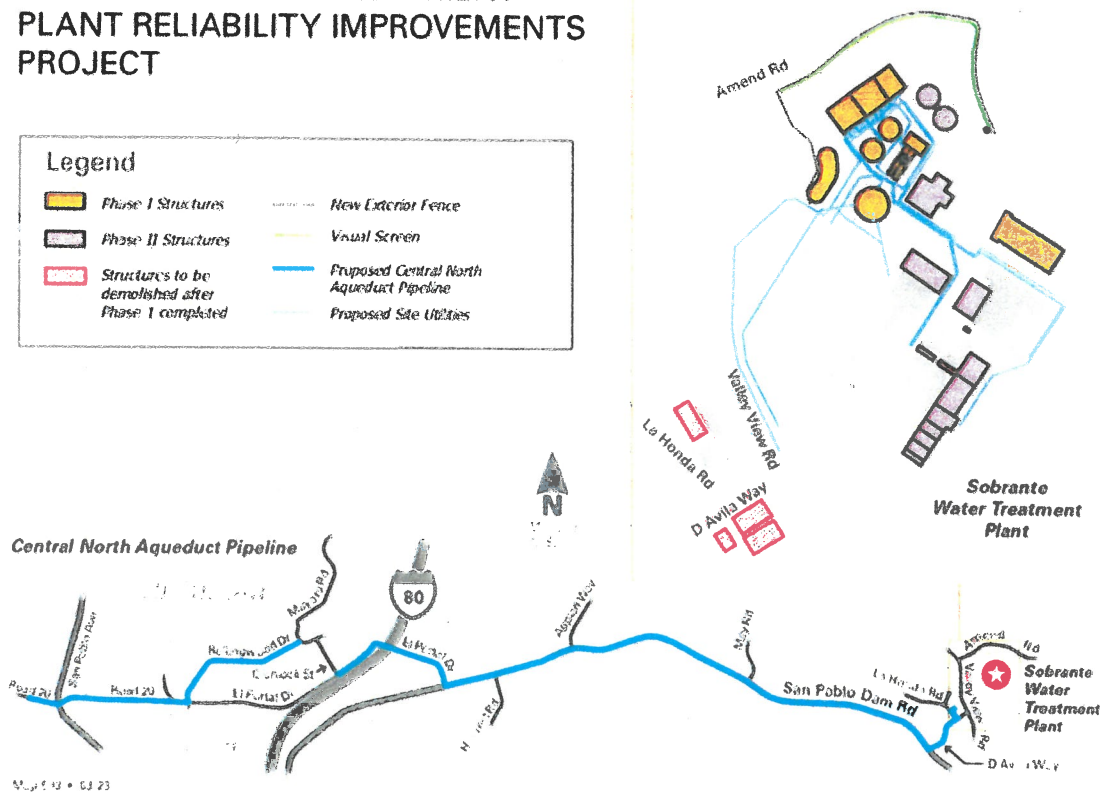
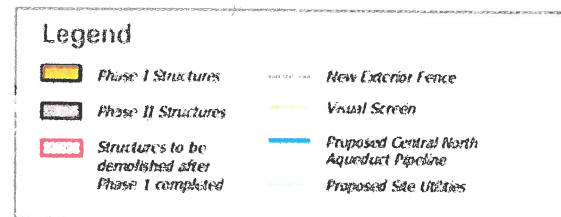
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Figure 1: Project Location

# SOBRANTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



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| Description                 | Fee        |
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| Environmental Impact Report |            |
| Filing Time:                | 03:58 PM   |
| Filing Total:               | \$4,173.50 |
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| Amount Due:                 | \$0.00     |

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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| LEAD AGENCY                         | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL | DATE            |
| EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT |                   | 05/16/2025      |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING       |                   | DOCUMENT NUMBER |
| CONTRA COSTA COUNTY                 |                   | 2025-00143      |
| PROJECT TITLE                       |                   |                 |

SOBRANTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT RELIABILITY IMPROVMENTS PROJECT

|                                     |                              |                |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME              | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL      | PHONE NUMBER   |
| EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT | SOWTP.IMPROVEMENTS@EBMUD.COM | (510) 287-1028 |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS           | CITY                         | STATE          |
| 375 ELEVENTH STREET, MS 701         | OAKLAND                      | CA             |
|                                     |                              | ZIP CODE       |
|                                     |                              | 94607-4240     |

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☒ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,123.50 \$ 4,123.50  
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$  
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$

☐ 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 \$  
☒ County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ 50.00  
☐ Other \$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other 71019 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 4,173.50

SIGNATURE

X Lisa Glasper

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Lisa Glasper Deputy Clerk

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