

DATE: January 12, 2012
TO: Public Agencies, Organizations and Interested Parties
FROM: City of Santa Cruz Water Department
SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code and Section 15094 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and the "Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970" as amended to date, this is to advise you that the City of Santa Cruz has certified the Final Environmental Impact Report on the following project:

Project Name: Beltz Well No. 12 – Research Park Drive **SCH#:** 201012230

Location: The Proposed Project site is located on a small parcel (APN 030-18-170) at the corner of Research Park Drive and Cory Street in the unincorporated community of Soquel, Santa Cruz County, California.

Project Description: The Proposed Project (Beltz Well No. 12 and associated treatment facilities) would be installed on a vacant lot located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Research Park Drive and Cory Street in Soquel, California. Beltz Well No. 12 would be drilled to an approximate depth of 700 feet below ground surface to provide up to approximately 210 GPM of water achieving a production rate of 125 acre-ft/yr. Pumping from Beltz Well No. 12 could be required for a period of up to seven months, corresponding to approximately April 15 to November 15. Production from Beltz Well No. 12 would not increase the City's long term historic Purisima groundwater extraction, but would instead redistribute a portion of existing City production inland to protect the aquifer from seawater intrusion.

Lead Agency: City of Santa Cruz
Water Department
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This is to advise that the City of Santa Cruz (Lead Agency) has approved the above-described project on January 10, 2012 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.
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.

A copy of the Final EIR and the record of project approval may be examined at City of Santa Cruz Water Department offices: 212 Locust Street, Suite C, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 during regular business hours.


Signature

1/12/2012
Date

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