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B. Long-Term Water Shortage. According to the Water White Paper published by the Santa Barbara Board of Realtors dated November 1990 which was distributed to members of the District's Governing Board at an earlier public meeting, even in years with normal rainfall, southern Santa Barbara County has an annual water deficit of 10,000 acre feet. Therefore, a clear need exists for developing new long-term water supplies.

C. Drought Relief. The proposed Project can provide a significant supply of new water to the area sooner than other alternatives. The Project should therefore be pursued at this time to provide some level of relief from the drought as soon as possible.

D. Long-Term Water Shortage Relief. The proposed Project will provide a reliable long-term source of affordable water to the area which will address the annual water deficit. Accordingly, it would be important to pursue the Project at this time even if the area were not currently experiencing a drought.

E. Appropriate Design. Numerous design alternatives for the Project have been considered, including alternative pipeline alignments. The proposed Project has been found to be the one that best meets the needs of the area, supplies reclaimed water at the lowest possible cost and results in the least adverse environmental impacts.

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: X Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Ninth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: (Public Agency) \_\_\_\_\_  
Goleta Sanitary District  
P.O. Box 906  
Goleta, California 93116

X County Clerk  
County of Santa Barbara  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Goleta Sanitary District/Goleta Water District Water Reclamation Project  
Project Title

State Clearinghouse Number \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Number/Extension \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Submitted to Clearinghouse)  
1000 Fowler Road, Goleta, CA 93116  
Project Location

Construction wastewater reclamation treatment facilities and distribution system.  
Project Description

This is to advise that the Goleta Sanitary District  
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)  
has approved the above described project on 1/21/91 and has made the following  
(Date)

determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will, X will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. X 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 X were,        were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations        was, X was not adopted for this project.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

Goleta Sanitary District, 1000 Fowler Road, Goleta, CA 93116

Date Received for Filing and Posting at CPR \_\_\_\_\_

Felix R. Martinez  
Signature (Public Agency)  
Felix R. Martinez

General Manager/District Engineer  
Title

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RESOLUTION NO. 91-245

GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION CERTIFYING SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT,  
APPROVING REVISIONS TO WASTEWATER RECLAMATION PROJECT, ADOPTING  
STATEMENT OF FINDINGS AND ADOPTING MITIGATION MONITORING AND  
REPORTING PLAN

WHEREAS, a long term water shortage exists in the Goleta area, the severity of which has increased in recent years due to a sustained drought;

WHEREAS, the Goleta Sanitary District, in cooperation with the Goleta Water District, has developed and designed a plan for the construction of wastewater reclamation facilities consisting of treatment plant improvements and a distribution system capable of supplying approximately 3,000 acre feet per year of reclaimed water (the "Project");

WHEREAS, an Environmental Impact Report dated January 1991 which describes the Project and analyzes its environmental effects was certified by the Goleta Sanitary District Governing Board on January 21, 1991;

WHEREAS, the Goleta Sanitary District Governing Board approved the Project on January 21, 1991;

WHEREAS, a Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (the "SEIR") has been prepared to review the second phase of the Project which consists of extending the original reclaimed water distribution system to serve additional users. The SEIR also reviews an alternative to the Verhelle Road pipeline alignment analyzed in the EIR and an alternative method for the pipeline to cross the Goleta Slough at the Sandspit Road entrance to Goleta Beach. A final component of the Project which is reviewed in the SEIR is the development of a new disinfection system located at the Goleta Sanitary District site. Said pipeline extension, alternative alignment, revised Goleta Slough Crossing and disinfection system are referred to herein as the "Revised Project";

WHEREAS, a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan has been prepared by the firm Interface to insure that the mitigation measures set forth in the SEIR are implemented.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Governing Board hereby certifies that the SEIR has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. The Governing Board hereby certifies that the SEIR has

been presented to it and that it has reviewed and considered the information contained in the SEIR.

3. The Governing Board hereby adopts the statement of Findings attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

4. The Governing Board hereby adopts the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan prepared for the Revised Project by Interface.

5. The Governing Board hereby approves the Revised Project as described in the SEIR, subject to those certain conditions and mitigation measures set forth in the SEIR and in the attached Statement of Findings.

6. The Governing Board hereby authorizes and directs the Secretary to file a Notice of Determination relating to the approval of the Revised Project.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of October, 1991, by the following vote:

AYES: Carter, Fox, Lane, Majoewsky and Trantow

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

GOLETA/SANITARY DISTRICT

By John S. Carter  
John S. Carter, President of  
the Governing Board

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Countersigned

By Felix R. Martinez  
Felix R. Martinez, Secretary  
of the Governing Board

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STATEMENT OF FINDINGS  
REGARDING GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT/GOLETA WATER DISTRICT  
WASTEWATER RECLAMATION PROJECT  
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

I. Findings that significant environmental impacts are avoided or substantially lessened.

The Supplemental Environmental Impact Report ("SEIR") for the second phase of the Goleta Sanitary District/Goleta Water District Water Reclamation Plant and Distribution System (the "Project") identifies the following significant environmental effects which can be avoided or substantially lessened: archaeological resources, biological resources, traffic and circulation, air quality, noise and hazardous materials. The Goleta Sanitary District (the "District") finds that these environmental effects are avoided or substantially lessened by approved revisions in the Project and/or conditions of approval as discussed below.

A. Archaeological Resources. Excavation, trenching or soil recompaction exceeding the depth of previously disturbed soil horizons within the boundaries of archaeological sites SBa-53, SBa-58, SBa-59 and Locus 1 would adversely affect the integrity of cultural deposits. To mitigate this impact, to the maximum extent feasible all known and suspected archaeological resources and loci of undetermined origin and/or cultural affiliation will be avoided by the proposed pipeline. In addition, all trenching within areas of archaeological sensitivity will be monitored by a professional archaeologist

pursuant to the guidelines set forth in the SEIR. All trenching within areas which may contain cultural deposits associated with sites SBa-53, SBa-58 and SBa-59 will also be monitored by representatives of the Native American community. The construction schedule will be organized so that the earliest work begins within the areas identified as being archaeologically sensitive. All construction personnel will be alerted to the possibility of encountering buried cultural deposits within the project area. If any portion of an identified archaeological site or loci of undetermined origin and/or cultural affiliation cannot be avoided by pipeline trenching, a Phase II subsurface testing program will be completed to evaluate the nature, extent and significance of the identified cultural resources.

The District finds that the significant environmental effects from the Project relating to archaeological resources will be avoided or substantially lessened by the foregoing mitigation measures.

B. Biological Resources. Construction of the alternative Fairview pipeline alignment could impact ornamental pine trees. To mitigate this impact, the row of pine trees adjacent to the east side of the pipeline will be avoided during placement of boring pits and pipeline construction.

Cumulative impacts to the Goleta Slough could result from reclaimed water draining from sites 1, 2, 22 and 30 through 34. Cumulative impacts to the Devereux Slough could result from reclaimed water draining from sites 16, 20, 21, 23 through 27.

and 29. To mitigate these impacts, individual user agreements will be developed to assure proper application rates and management of the reclaimed water irrigation systems. Guidelines set forth in the User Manual will be followed to minimize potential runoff from leaving the application sites and eventually entering the Goleta and Devereux Sloughs.

Incorrect amounts of water applied during specific seasons could adversely impact vernal pools. To mitigate this potential impact, no irrigation water will be applied to site 19, the Del Sol Vernal Pool. The pickleweed wetland adjacent to site 21 could be adversely impacted by the introduction of large amounts of fresh water. To mitigate this impact, the amount of irrigation water used on the athletic field adjacent to the pickleweed marsh will not exceed existing levels of irrigation. The introduction of large amounts of fresh water could also adversely impact the pickleweed wetland adjacent to site 22. To mitigate this impact, runoff will be prevented from entering any portion of the slough through enforcement of user agreements. In addition, a buffer area that will not receive any irrigation will be established around the athletic field to protect the existing pickleweed wetland.

Pipeline construction to serve the Devereux School could adversely impact a row of blue gum trees along Camino Majorica Road. To mitigate this impact, the pipeline alignment will be selected to avoid the largest blue gum trees and use existing gaps in the windrow. Any trees which are removed will be

replaced in accordance with ratios acceptable to the County of Santa Barbara.

The introduction of reclaimed water at site 31, the University Business Center, could adversely impact Tecolotito Creek. To mitigate this impact, individual user agreements will be developed to insure proper application rates and management of the reclaimed water irrigation systems. Use guidelines stipulated in the User Manual will be followed to minimize the potential of runoff from leaving the application site and eventually entering the Tecolotito Creek.

Boring of the pipeline under the Goleta Slough could adversely impact the Slough. To mitigate this potential impact, jacking and receiving pits will be located to avoid channel banks and berms will be placed along the top of both banks to prevent sediment from draining in to the channel. In addition, construction will be scheduled to avoid the spring nesting season.

The District finds that the significant environmental effects relating to biological resources will be avoided or substantially lessened by the mitigation measures discussed above.

C. Traffic and Circulation. Traffic impacts and disruption to circulation patterns from the Project would result if more than one traffic or parking lane or if any entire roadway were to be closed or blocked by construction activities at any point along the pipeline corridor. To mitigate this potential impact, the pipeline will be placed as close to the

shoulder or median strip as possible to avoid affecting more than a single lane of traffic during construction. In addition, during peak traffic hours (7:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.) at least one traffic lane in each direction will remain open. At all other times, at least one travel lane will remain open.

The construction of the pipeline could result in the closure of bike paths and could potentially create hazards for bike riders forced off the bike paths. This impact will be mitigated by redirecting any bike path affected by construction in order to provide safe passage for bike riders. All damage caused to any bike path or roadway during construction will be replaced or repaired.

The District finds that significant environmental effects relating to traffic and circulation will be avoided or substantially lessened by the mitigation measures discussed above.

D. Noise. Construction activities could result in the generation of short-term noise. To mitigate this impact, construction activities will be limited to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction will be prohibited on weekends and holidays. The District finds that the foregoing significant environmental effects relating to noise will be avoided or substantially lessened by this mitigation measure.

E. Hazardous Materials. Pipeline construction along Fairview Avenue could significantly interfere with present or

future remediation efforts with respect to contaminated soils. To mitigate this impact, contaminated soils encountered during pipeline construction will be remediated or will be removed and disposed of at an appropriate disposal facility. The pipeline excavation will be filled solely with clean, uncontaminated soil materials. In addition, the County Department of Environmental Health Services will be informed of the construction schedule so County staff may be present for excavation of the trench in the immediate vicinity of the Fairview Avenue/Hollister Avenue intersection.

The District finds that the significant environmental effects relating to hazardous materials will be avoided or substantially lessened by the mitigation measures discussed above.

## II. General Findings In Support of Project.

The SEIR for this Project does not identify any environmental effects which cannot be avoided or substantially lessened. Accordingly, the District is not required to adopt a statement of overriding considerations. The District nevertheless makes the following findings which support the approval of the Project:

A. Current Drought. The Goleta area is currently experiencing a serious drought which has lasted several years. An urgent need therefore exists for developing new water supplies.

B. Long-Term Water Shortage. According to the Water White Paper published by the Santa Barbara Board of Realtors dated November 1990 which was distributed to members of the District's Governing Board at an earlier public meeting, even in years with normal rainfall, southern Santa Barbara County has an annual water deficit of 10,000 acre feet. Therefore, a clear need exists for developing new long-term water supplies. The need for new water supplies is also evidenced by the long-term water moratorium enacted by the Goleta Water District.

C. Drought Relief. The proposed Project can provide a significant supply of new water to the area sooner than other alternatives. The Project should therefore be pursued at this time to provide some level of relief from the current drought as soon as possible.

D. Long-Term Water Shortage Relief. The proposed Project will provide a reliable long-term source of affordable water to the area which will address the annual water deficit. Accordingly, it would be important to pursue the Project at this time even if the area were not currently experiencing a drought.

E. Appropriate Design. Numerous design alternatives for the Project have been considered, including alternative pipeline alignments. The proposed Project has been found to be the one that best meets the needs of the area, supplies reclaimed water at the lowest possible cost and results in the least adverse environmental impacts.

F. New Disinfection Facilities. The District's existing disinfection system utilizes chlorine gas, which is an acutely

hazardous material. The new disinfection facilities described in the SEIR would utilize liquid sodium hypochlorite and sodium bisulfate, neither of which are listed as acutely hazardous materials. The approval of the Project described in the SEIR will therefore eliminate the risks and potential adverse environmental impacts associated with the use of acutely hazardous chlorine gas.

Exhibit "A"  
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APPENDIX H

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: X Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
  
County Clerk  
County of Santa Barbara

FROM: (Public Agency) \_\_\_\_\_  
Goleta Sanitary District  
1000 Fowler Road  
Goleta, CA 93117

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

GSD/GWD Reclaimed Water Distribution System Extensions & Improvements

Project Title  
90011088 Goleta Sanitary District (805) 967-4519  
State Clearinghouse Number Lead Agency Area Code/Number/Extension  
(If Submitted to Clearinghouse) Contact Person  
1000 Fowler Road, Goleta and Southern Goleta Valley, Santa Barbara County

Project Location  
The project includes extension of the original, reclaimed water distribution system to serve additional users, construction of alternative pipeline alignments to serve

Project Description  
initial-phase users and development of a new disinfection system at the GSD site.

This is to advise that the Goleta Sanitary District  
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)  
has approved the above described project on 10/3/1991 and has made the following  
(Data)

- ing determinations regarding the above described project:
1. The project will, XX will not have a significant effect on the environment.
  2. XX 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 XX were, \_\_\_\_\_ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
  4. A statement of Overriding Considerations was, XX was not adopted for this project.
  5. Findings XX 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 is available to the General Public at:

Goleta Sanitary District, 1000 Fowler Rd., Goleta, CA 93117

Date Received for Filing and Posting at OPK \_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Murray / Interface Planning 10/7/1991 Agent/Associate Environmental  
Signature (Public Agency) Date Title Specialist

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