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Notice of Determination

by: **MARIBEL JALDON**
Deputy County Clerk

Approval Date: August 13, 2019
Case No.: **2014.1228E**
State Clearinghouse No.: 2019069050
Project Title: **Montara Mountain Rainfall Prediction and Radio Replacement Project**
Zoning: RM (Resource Management)
Block/Lot: N/A
Project Sponsor: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
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 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
 San Francisco, CA 94102
 State of California
 Office of Planning and Research
 State Clearinghouse
 state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov

Attached fee: \$69 filing fee and \$2,354.75 CDFW Mitigated Negative Declaration Fee

San Mateo County Clerk
 555 County Center, 1st Floor
 Redwood City, CA 94603-1665
Attached fee: \$50 filing fee and proof of payment of CDFW filing fee

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Guidelines of the Secretary for Resources, and San Francisco requirements, this Notice of Determination is transmitted to you for filing. At the end of the posting period, please return this Notice to the Staff Contact with a notation of the period it was posted.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is proposing the Montara Mountain Rainfall Prediction and Radio Replacement Project to improve the accuracy of rainfall forecasts for the Bay Area Region and to replace an outdated land mobile radio system, providing reliable communications and enhancing safety. The advanced quantitative precipitation information system would install an X-band radar to improve early warning systems with better predictions of precipitation, streamflow, and storm surges through research and climatic monitoring. The radio replacement would install a 45-foot-tall monopole with antennas and a small dish. Components also would include supporting structures and foundations, a short access road, security fencing, and power and communication lines. The project site is located on Montara Mountain in the SFPUC Peninsula Watershed in San Mateo County. Construction

activities would begin in the summer or fall of 2019 and take approximately two to three months per season, and would likely require two construction seasons.

DETERMINATION:

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on August 13, 2019. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) approved the project, known as Project No. 10034527, on August 13, 2019 (SFPUC Resolution No. 19-0160). A copy of the document(s) may be examined at the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, 525 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 in file no. 10034527 and at the San Francisco Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco CA 94102 in Case No. 2014.1228E.

1. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. It is available to the public and may be examined at the Planning Department at the above address.
2. A determination has been made that the project in its approved form will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of project approval.

John Rahaim
Planning Director



By Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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cc: Sue Chau, SFPUC

