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CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination Form

Date Submitted: September 13, 2019

Applicant Name: Sausalito-Marin City Sanitary District

Applicant Address: 1 East Road, Sausalito, CA 94965

Project Name: Coloma Pump Station Improvements Project

CEQA Lead Agency: Sausalito-Marin City Sanitary District **CEQA Document Type:** MND **SCH Number and/or local agency ID Number:** 2019099017

Project Location: The project is on two parcels adjacent to the intersection of Bridgeway and Coloma Street in the City of Sausalito, Marin County, at latitude 37.868197 and longitude - 122.502530.

Brief Project Description: The Sausalito-Marin City Sanitary District would demolish both the Scotties and Whiskey Springs pump stations and replace both with a new Coloma pump station. The goal of the proposed project is to increase the reliability of the wastewater conveyance system and provide sufficient capacity to convey peak wet weather flows. The new Coloma pump station would contain a wet well with four submersible pumps, and underground valve vault, an underground flow meter vault, an underground electrical building, and three concrete pads for electrical equipment.

Describe clearly why the project has no effect on fish and wildlife: The project location is previously disturbed and in an area of high urban activity, and the project would involve minimal removal of trees and other ornamental vegetation. Based on the analysis presented in the Initial Study, the following justifications for a no effect determination are provided:

- 1. The project would not result in or have the potential to result in harm, harassment, or take of any fish and/or wildlife species.
- 2. The project would not result in or have the potential to result in direct or indirect destruction, ground disturbance, or other modification of any habitat that may support fish and/or wildlife species.
- 3. The project would not result in or have the potential to result in the removal of vegetation with potential to support wildlife.
- 4. The project would not result in or have the potential to result in noise, vibration, dust, light, pollution, or an alteration in water quality that may affect fish and/or wildlife directly or from a distance.
- 5. The project would not result in or have the potential to result in any interference with the movement of any fish and/or wildlife species.

Determination: Based on a review of the Project as proposed, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees [F&G Code 711.4(c)] the project has no potential effect on fish, wildlife and habitat and the project as

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described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records; you are required to file a copy of this determination with the County Clerk after your project is approved and at the time of filing of the CEQA lead agency's Notice of Determination (NOD). If you do not file a copy of this determination with the County Clerk at the time of filing of the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

Without a valid No Effect Determination Form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final, and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 711.4(c)(3).

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Gregg Erickson **Regional Manager Bay Delta Region**

Date: February 11, 2020