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Notice of Determination

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County Clerk
County of: Santa Barbara
Address: 123 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

From:
Public Agency: City of Santa Barbara
Address: 630 Garden Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Contact: Robert Dostalek
Phone: 805-564-5470

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

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

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 9010859, 91121020

Project Title: CEQA Addendum to the EIR of Santa Barbara and Ionics, Inc. Temporary Emergency Dea

Project Applicant: City of Santa Barbara Public Works Department

Project Location (include county): City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County

Project Description:

The proposed Desalination Plant Conveyance Main project involves the installation of approximately 11,800 linear feet of 24-inch PVC potable water pipe underground and through City streets from the Desalination Plant (located at 525 E. Yanonali St.) to the intersection at Mission and Garden Streets in connection with a long-term Water Supply Agreement. Please see attachment for further description.

This is to advise that the City of Santa Barbara has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 7/1/2020 and has made the following 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 [ ] were [x] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ ] was [x] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [x] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [x] 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, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

City of Santa Barbara, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Senior Planner

Date: 07/1/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR:

NOD Project Description Attachment

CEQA Addendum to the EIR of Santa Barbara and Ionics, Inc. Temporary Emergency Desalination Project; and Long Term Water Supply Project EIR

July 2, 2020

Filed by the City of Santa Barbara at the Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board

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The proposed Desalination Plant Conveyance Main project involves the installation of approximately 11,800 linear feet of 24-inch PVC potable water pipe underground and through City streets from the Desalination Plant (located at 525 E. Yanonali St.) to the intersection at Mission and Garden Streets. This transfer will occur after the execution of a Water Service Agreement with the neighboring jurisdiction of Montecito. The Desalination Plant Conveyance Main project is an implementing measure of long-term agreement for the supply of water made available from the Charles E. Meyer Desalination Facility.

Santa Barbara City Council approved the following on June 30, 2020: i 1. A Water Supply Agreement for the Long Term Wholesale Supply to the Montecito Water District of Water Made Available from the Operation of the Charles E. Meyer Desalination Facility; 2. authorization to the Public Works Director to procure and award contracts for construction of the Conveyance Pipeline Project and ancillary improvements and facilities necessary to implement the Water Supply Agreement; 3. Direction the Public Works Director to cause a Notice of Determination to be filed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The City Council made the following findings and determinations: A. The City's Charles E. Meyer Desalination Facility ("Plant") is a seawater desalination facility that is fully permitted for operation at a production capacity of up to 7,500 AFY and potentially up to 10,000 AFY under a variety of operating scenarios, including operation to meet regional water supply needs. B. The general purpose of the Water Supply Agreement is to further the public health, safety, and welfare and provide local and regional benefits afforded by a safe and reliable supply of water through the sale by the City and the purchase by the Montecito Water District ("District"), at wholesale, of supplemental water that is made available from production capacity of the Plant. C. The Plant's current production capacity is 3,125 AFY. The Water Supply Agreement is premised on a planned initial upgrade in Plant production capacity of up to 5,000 AFY and a subsequent upgrade to 7,500 AFY. The Water Supply Agreement will provide the District with a firm supply of 1,430 AFY while assuring that the City will have supplies sufficient to meet the current and planned future needs of City residents, businesses, industries, and institutions. D. The City Council and District Board of Directors approved a Term Sheet for a long term water supply agreement in January 2019. The Water Supply Agreement approved by this Ordinance is consistent with the Term Sheet. E. The District Board of Directors approved the Water Supply Agreement at its meeting of June 25, 2020. F. The City Council has considered the environmental review documents discussed in the Council Agenda Report dated June 30, 2020 relating to the subject of "Authorization To Execute A Water Supply Agreement With The Montecito Water District," determined that no further environmental review is required for the reasons stated therein, and directed the filing of a Notice of Determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.



# CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Lead Agency <i>City of Santa Barbara</i>		Lead Agency Email <i>Siza@Santabarbara.ca.gov</i>	
Project Title <i>CEQA Addendum for Water Supply Agreement and conveyance</i>			
Project Applicant <i>Joshua Haggmark</i>	Email <i>jhaggmark@SantaBarbara.ca.gov</i>	Phone <i>805-997-2685</i>	
Project Applicant Address <i>620 Garden St.</i>	City <i>Santa Barbara</i>	State <i>CA</i>	Zip <i>93101</i>

### DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) .....
  - 2018 Filing Fee .....\$3,168.00
  - Previously Paid (must attach receipt) ..... \$0.00
  - No Effect Determination (must be attached)..... \$0.00

- Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration .....
  - 2018 Filing Fee .....\$2,280.75
  - Previously Paid (must attach receipt) ..... \$0.00
  - No Effect Determination (must be attached)..... \$0.00

- Notice of Exemption ..... \$0.00

- County Administrative Handling Fee (required for all filings)..... \$50.00

*Notice of Determination*

TOTAL: 50

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- Cash
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