

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:
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County of: Santa Clara
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
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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): 2002022004

Project Title: VTA's BART Silicon Valley - Phase II Extension Project

Project Applicant: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

Project Location (include county): Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara in the County of Santa Clara

Project Description:
VTA's BART Extension would extend the BART system from the Phase I terminus in the Berryessa neighborhood of San Jose for approximately 6 miles through central San Jose and terminate in the City of Santa Clara. The alignment would include an approximately 5-mile long tunnel, or subway, through downtown San Jose and an end-of-the-line maintenance facility. Four stations are under consideration: Alum Rock/28th Street, Downtown San Jose, Diridon, and Santa Clara. Depending upon funding availability, initial revenue service on the BART Extension Alternative is targeted to begin in late 2025/2026. VTA is proposing to construct Transit-Oriented Joint Development (office, retail, etc.)

This is to advise that the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority has approved the above ([X] Lead Agency or [] Responsible Agency)

described project on April 5, 2018 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [X] will [] 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 mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [] 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:

3331 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95134

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

Date: April 6, 2018 Date Received for filing at OPR: [Stamp]

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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