

# The Trustees of the California State University

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## CEQA – NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

This Notice is being filed in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

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### Project Title

Addendum to the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Water Reclamation Facility Project (Cal Poly WRF), Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

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### State Clearinghouse Number

2022090231

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### Project Location

Located in San Luis Obispo County, the Cal Poly campus covers 1,339 acres and abuts the City of San Luis Obispo to the south and west, and open space, rangeland, and public land to the north and east. Cal Poly's main campus encompasses 855 acres. The other 484 acres consist of rangeland and steep terrain that lie to the north, northeast, and northwest of the main campus. The WRF and associated facilities would be located in the northern portion of campus property, generally north of Mt Bishop Road, and pipelines would extend south into the campus proper..

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### Project Description

The previously approved project, evaluated in the Cal Poly WRF EIR, included construction of an on-campus WRF and a recycled water storage and distribution system to produce and deliver disinfected tertiary recycled water that meets the requirements of California Code of Regulations. With refinements in design and planning, the WRF would be located on vacant lands northeast of the recycled water storage reservoir, rather than north of the creamery and west of the rodeo. With this modified design, swine waste would be collected in two manure storage tanks, rather than conveyed to the storage pond for treatment with dairy waste. In addition, based on further analyses, the upper lift station would be eliminated from the project because the lower lift station would be adequate to address project needs for conveyance.

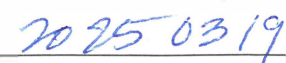
This is to advise that the Trustees of the California State University as the lead agency approved the above-described project on December 19, 2024, and have made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. An EIR was prepared for this project (January 2024), and an addendum to the certified Cal Poly WRF EIR was also prepared.
2. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting/monitoring plan (MMRP) was adopted for this project as part of the original EIR. Applicable, adopted mitigation measures of the Cal Poly WRF EIR would be implemented.
5. A Statement of Overriding Consideration was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

*This is to certify* that the Addendum to the Cal Poly WRF EIR is available to the General Public and can be viewed online at <https://afd.calpoly.edu/facilities/planning-capital-projects/ceqa/>.



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