Notice of Determination

To: From:

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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): 1990010240

Project Title: Lindo Lake Improvements Project

Project Applicant: County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the bed and bank of Lindo Lake located at 12660 Lindo Lane, in the unincorporated community of Lakeside, County of San Diego.

Project Description: CDFW is intending to execute a Streambed Alteration Agreement pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code (#1600-2019-0133-R5) to the project applicant, County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation. Project activities include dewatering, excavation, and grading silt and sediment to deepen the lake basins and provide retention basins. Following recontouring, both basins will be lined with bentonite clay up to one foot below the water level in the west basin and two feet below the water level in the east basin. A natural substrate will remain in the upper portions of each basin to support native wetland vegetation. The banks of the basins will be stabilized by the placement of a layer of cobble rock extending from the water line in the majority of the west basin and from two feet below the water line in the east basin, down to a depth of approximately five feet. Following construction, both basins will hold water to a depth of 10 feet, with the upper level of inundation occurring at an elevation of 394 feet above mean sea level. Work will be phased, with Phase 1 occurring in the east basin, followed by Phase 2 in the west basin. After construction, both lake basins will be revegetated with native wetland plants and the surrounding uplands areas will be revegetated with a combination of native trees and shrubs. The project will also install underwater features to provide shelter for fish.

This is to advise that the CDFW acting as a (☐ Lead Agency / ☒ Responsible Agency) approved the above described project on March 3, 2020, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [□ will / ⋈ will not] have a significant effect on the environment. 2.

☐ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to CEQA. 3. Mitigation measures [⋈ were / □ were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project. 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [□ was / ⋈ was not] adopted by CDFW for this project. 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [□was / ⋈ was not] adopted by CDFW for this project. 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one): □Payment is submitted with this notice. A copy of a receipt showing prior payment is on file with the CDFW. This is to certify that the final EIR with comments, responses, and record of project approval is available to the General Public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of decision is available at the CDFW office above. Signature (Public Agency): Acting Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Date Received for Filing at OPR: STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

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