

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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County of:
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From:
Public Agency: RWQCB - San Diego Region
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Contact: Darren Bradford
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California State Lands Commission
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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): 1998031027

Project Title: Wheeler North Reef Expansion -Phase 3 Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location (include county): Submerged lands offshore of San Clemente, Orange County

Project Description:

The Project consists of the expansion of Wheeler North Reef (WNR) by approximately 210 acres (Phase 3) to satisfy California Coastal Commission (CCC) Permit No. 6-81-330-A. Work includes the mining, hauling and transport of rock from an upland source and barged to the WNR Phase 3 reef site offshore of San Clemente for near shore disposal. The reef will be created through the placement of 150,000-175,000 tons of quarry rock on top of the sandy ocean bottom, which has a thickness of less than 0.6 meters.

This is to advise that the RWQCB - San Diego Region has approved the above ( [ ] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency)

described project on April 2, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) 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 [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 [ ] 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:

Enter the CEQA Doc website and http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/water\_issues/programs/401\_certification

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Executive Officer, Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date: April 2, 2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: APR 02 2019