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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref: Lease 9432; A2500 SCH#: 2001031043

Item: 38

Title: Davis Creek Routine Maintenance Addendum to the Program EIR for Santa Barbara County Flood Control Routine Maintenance

Proponent: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

Location: Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve, Santa Barbara County

Description: The project would remove obstructive vegetation and sediment to protect access to a water treatment plant and State Highway 1. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 5-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through October 18, 2025.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as □Lead Agency ☒ Responsible Agency, originally approved the above described project on October 19, 2017, and approved a lease for continuing maintenance on October 22, 2020, and has made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project □ will ⋈ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An ⊠ Addendum to a Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) was prepared and certified pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures ⊠ were □ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ⊠ was or □ was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations □ was ☒ was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings ⋈ were □ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, Santa Barbara County Flood Control District (District), certified the PEIR, adopted Mitigation Measures, and approved the project on December 11, 2001. A project-specific Addendum to the PEIR was included in the 2020-2021 Annual Routine Maintenance Plan, which was approved by the District on July 7, 2020. The California State Lands Commission has considered the documents as prepared for this project by the District. An independent Mitigation Monitoring Program and Statement of Findings made in conformance with the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15091, 15096) were previously adopted by the Commission and remain valid and in full force. At this time, the Commission's offices are closed to the public due to public health and safety concerns regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please contact Commission staff for the most up-to-date information on the availability of the PEIR, Addendum, and the record of project approval.

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