



MAR 14 2019

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

DATE: March 12, 2019

TO: ☒ County Clerk
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue, L#1740
Ventura, CA 93009

☒ Office of Planning and Research
1440 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Ventura County Watershed Protection District

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination
(In compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code)

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DATE: MAR 12 2019
MARK A. LUNN
Ventura County Clerk and Recorder
By: *[Signature]*, Deputy

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By: _____, Deputy

Project Title: Approval of Minor Changes to, and Design Details for, the Santa Ana Boulevard Bridge Replacement Component of the previously approved Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project

Contact Person: Glenn Shephard, District Director State Clearing House No. 2002011094
Telephone Number: 805-654-2040

Project Location: The Santa Ana Boulevard Bridge over the Ventura River is located west of SR 33 and east of Riverside Drive in the community of Oak View in unincorporated Ventura County. The project is located north of the City of Ventura and south of the City of Ojai.

Project Description: As Lead Agency, the Ventura County Watershed Protection District (District) prepared an environmental impact report for the Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project (referred to herein as the "approved project"). The District proposed the multi-component project comprising improvements to or new construction of two bridges, three levees, water infrastructure, habitat restoration, recreation facilities, and lastly, Matilija Dam removal. Each of the components was described in general for the analyses, since final detailed designs had not yet been completed. The Ventura County Board of Supervisors certified the EIR (State Clearinghouse No. 2002011094) and approved the Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project on Dec. 14, 2004.

Project Component Description: Minor changes to and final detailed designs for the Santa Ana Boulevard Bridge component were completed in 2016. The EIR Addendum describes the proposed minor changes and detailed project component design in Section 3.2 as a 350-foot-long, three-span cast-in-place or pre-stressed concrete box girder on a new upstream alignment. This new bridge eliminates current and future concerns with increased sediment transport (which will occur with or without Matilija Dam removal) while enhancing endangered steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) migration through the reach. The new bridge would also provide unimpeded traffic access across the Ventura River, add a sidewalk (north side) and 4-foot wide shoulders adjacent to both travel lanes, and addresses the existing bridge's seismic compliance concerns, and has a six months shorter construction period than the conceptual level project component described in the 2004 FEIS/FEIR.

1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The previously approved Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project will have a significant effect on the environment.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The approved project component minor changes and detailed design are not substantial and will NOT have any new or substantially more severe significant effects on the environment. No new information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known at the time the EIR was certified, has been discovered which would result in new significant effects, substantial increases in the severity of previously identified significant effects, or changes in mitigation measures. No substantial changes with respect to the circumstances of the river system exist that require major revisions to the prior environmental impact report's analysis.
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Environmental Impact Report was previously prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, and an EIR Addendum was subsequently prepared and approved, and both the EIR and Addendum reflect the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures were made conditions of the previously approved Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project, including its Santa Ana Boulevard Bridge Replacement Component.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures were NOT made conditions of the approval of this project component minor changes and detailed design.
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was adopted for the previously approved Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project, including its Santa Ana Boulevard Bridge Replacement Component.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was NOT adopted for the approval of this project component minor changes and detailed design.
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the previously approved Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project, including its Santa Ana Boulevard Bridge Replacement Component.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was NOT adopted for the approval of this project component minor changes and detailed design.
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Findings that no subsequent or supplemental EIR was necessary were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Findings were NOT made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Addendum to the Final EIR (SCH No. 2002011094), the Final EIS/EIR and the record of the Project and Project Component are available to the General Public at:

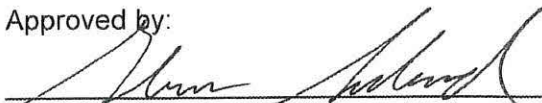
800 South Victoria Avenue

Ventura, CA 93009-1610

or <https://www.vcpublishworks.org/> and <http://matilijadam.org/>

Prepared by: Pam Lindsey, Watershed Ecologist

Approved by:



Glenn Shephard, P.E., Director, Watershed Protection District

governor's Office of Planning & Research
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

Complete the information and submit with each set of documents presented for filing. Please provide an original set and (3) three sets of copies for filing.



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Ventura County Clerk and Recorder

MARK A. LUNN

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1440870 \$50.00 CR

RECEIPT NUMBER:

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SCH No. 2002011094

LEAD AGENCY

Ventura County Watershed Protection District

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

pam.lindsey@ventura.org

DATE

3/12/19

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Ventura/California

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

Addendum to the Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study FEIS/EIR

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Ventura County Watershed Protection District

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

pam.lindsey@ventura.org

PHONE NUMBER

(805) 654-2036

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

800 S. Victoria Avenue

CITY

Ventura

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

93009

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)



Local Public Agency



School District



Other Special District



State Agency



Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:



Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$3,271.00

\$



Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$2,354.75

\$



Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)

\$1,077.00

\$



Exempt from fee



Notice of Exemption (attach)



CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)



Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)



Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$



County documentary handling fee

\$50.00

\$



Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:



Cash



Credit



Check



Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

50.00

SIGNATURE

Pam Lindsey

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Watershed Ecologist, VC Watershed Protection District

Date

3/12/19

Telephone Number

805-654-2036

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The following will be completed by the County Clerk's Office

Signature of person receiving payment:

DCG
Deputy County Clerk

Total Received: \$

50

Posted:

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**Department of Fish & Game Environmental Filing
Transmittal Memorandum/Filing Cash Receipt**

Please complete the information and submit a transmittal with each set of documents presented for filing. Please provide an original set and (3) three sets of copies for filing. Thank you.

(for office use only)

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Ventura Co. Clerk Phillip J. Schmit
File Date: 12/17/2004 Fees: \$900.00
MC

Project Title: Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project EIR/EIS

Name of Agency Ventura County Watershed Protection District
filing attached document:

The above named agency is filing as: ☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency ☐ Trustee Agency

Address of Filing Agency: 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

Document Type (check one):

☐ Negative Declaration ☐ Mitigated Neg. Declaration ☒ Environmental Impact Report ☐ Exemption

Project Applicant: Jeff Pratt, Director, Ventura County Watershed Protection District

Project Applicant Address: 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

Project Applicant Phone Number: 805-654-2040

Project Applicant is (check one):

☐ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☒ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

If the agency presenting this document is filing as the responsible agency, provide a copy of the Lead Agency's filed documents and complete the following:

Lead Agency: _____

Lead Agency's Project Title: _____

Lead Agency's State Receipt #: _____

Lead Agency's Document #: _____

Check Applicable Fees (check all that apply):

☐ Negative Declaration (\$1,250.00) *NOD*

☒ Environmental Impact Report (\$850.00) *NOD*

☐ Categorically Exempt *NOD*

☐ Statutorily Exempt

☒ County Administrative Fee (\$50.00)

☐ De Minimus Impact (EXEMPT - Provide a Certificate of Fee Exemption)

☐ Filed by responsible agency, fees paid by lead agency (Attach a copy of Lead Agency's filing & receipt.)

☐ Fees have already been paid (Attach a copy of the prior filing and proof of payment.)

Prepared by: _____

Pam Lindsey

Watershed Ecologist

Name

Title

Signature: Pam Lindsey

Date

Phone #

12/16/04

805-654-2036

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Carolina Mendoza

Deputy County Clerk

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