

Notice of Determination

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From: Public Agency: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
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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): 2003121012

Project Title: Programmatic Routine Operations & Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: San Diego County Water Authority

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the bed, channel, and bank of various streams within the San Diego County Water Authority service area in the Santa Margarita, San Luis Rey, Carlsbad, San Dieguito, Penasquitos, San Diego, Pueblo, Sweetwater, and Otay watersheds, San Diego County.

Project Description:

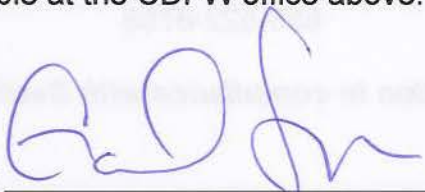
CDFW is intending to execute a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code (#1600-2019-0153-R5) to the project applicant, San Diego County Water Authority. The project proposes the removal of sediment, vegetation, and debris at existing culverts and Arizona crossings; culvert, headwall, and/or Arizona crossing replacements; erosion repair and installation of scour protection upstream or downstream of existing crossings; routine grading along existing access roads; maintenance of access roads at unimproved stream crossings; removal of sediment, vegetation, and debris from work areas around existing inline structures (e.g., blow offs, pump wells) that are located within and adjacent to streams; and placement of rock slope protection, fill, or other grading adjacent to existing inline structures to stabilize a channel bank.

This is to advise that the CDFW acting as a (Lead Agency / Responsible Agency) approved the above described project on November 19, 2019 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.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by CDFW pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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):  Date: 11/20/19
 Gail K. Sevens
 Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for Filing at OPR: NOV 20 2019

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