CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research

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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control Site Mitigation and Restoration Program

9211 Oakdale Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21108 OF THE PUBLIC

RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: EL MONTE GATEWAY REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Location: 3615, 3535, 3675, 3527 SANTA ANITA AVENUE, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA 91731

County: LOS ANGELES

Project Applicant: CITY OF EL MONTE

<u>Project Description</u>: The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) approved the El Monte Gateway Remedial Action Plan (RAP) that authorizes activities be conducted to remediate soil contaminated with lead, arsenic, and antimony at 3615, 3535, 3675, 3527 Santa Anita Avenue, El Monte (Project Site).

Activities to be conducted pursuant to the approved RAP include:

- Limited soil excavation of approximately 19,000 cubic yards of soil containing elevated levels of lead, arsenic, and antimony
- Conduct confirmation sampling to ensure cleanup goals are met.
- Excavation areas will be backfilled with clean soil including soil derived from other portions of the Project Site during grading operations.

The City of El Monte has, as Lead California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), prepared an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the El Monte Transit Village Specific Plan Project.

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, the City of El Monte prepared an Addendum to the ElR to incorporate the remedy from the RAP, which was completed after the City's adoption of the ElR and approval of the El Monte Transit Village Specific Plan Project. The Addendum was prepared to identify and analyze the RAP remediation activities.

As Responsible Agency under the CEQA, DTSC approved the above-described project on September 20, 2022 and has made the following determinations:

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval.
- 4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
- 5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The administrative record for this project is available to the public by appointment at the following location:

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Additional project information is available on EnviroStor: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/

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