## **Notice of Determination**

<b>To:</b>	From:	: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
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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): 2012121063

**Project Title**: Channel Maintenance Activities "RGP 94 – Channel Maintenance Program Implementation and Renewal Project"

Project Applicant: City of Escondido

**Project Location (include county)**: The proposed project would occur at 87 Channel Maintenance Sites throughout the City of Escondido, County of San Diego.

**Project Description**: CDFW is intending to amend a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code (# 1600-2013-0066-R5) to the project applicant, City of Escondido. Project activities include dredging and excavating concrete and earthen channels and basins, clearing culverts and associated inlet and outlet structures, repairing existing concrete or riprap, vegetation clearing and trimming, and clearing and grading access roads.

This is to advise that the CDFW acting as a  $\Box$  Lead agency /  $\boxtimes$  Responsible agency has approved the above described project on August 5, 2021, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project  $[\Box$  will /  $\boxtimes$  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.  $\boxtimes$  A Negative Declaration 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 [ $\Box$ were /  $\boxtimes$  were not] made 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.

 $\boxtimes$  A copy of a receipt showing prior payment is on file with the CDFW.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for the project is available to the General Public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings is available at the CDFW office above.

—DocuSigned by: *Erinn Wilson-Olgin* 

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Date: 8/5/2021

Signature (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_

Erinn Wilson-Olgin Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for Filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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