

County Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County 1955 Workman Mill Road Whittier, CA 90601

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:

County Clerk, County of Los Angeles

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Office of Planning and Research

State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044

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Subject:

Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21152 of the Public

Resources Code

Project Title:

Final San Gabriel River Wastershed Project to Reduce River Discharge in Support of

Increased Recycled Water Reuse Environmental Impact Report

SCH Number:

2018071021

Project Location:

County of Los Angeles

Project Description:

In anticipation of increased future recycled water demands, County Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County ("District"), as the Lead Agency pursuant to CEQA, propose the Project to incrementally reduce surface water discharges of recycled water from five water reclamation plants (WRPs), including the San Jose Creek WRP, the Pomona WRP, the Whittier Narrows WRP, the Los Coyotes WRP, and the Long Beach WRP, each of which currently discharges into the San Gabriel River or its tributaries: San Jose Creek, and/or Coyote Creek. The diverted water would supply recycled water programs implemented by other agencies. The proposed reduction in surface water discharged would occur over time and would not involve any construction activities or other physical changes to the environment other than the decreased volume of discharge.

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This is to advise that the Board of Directors of County Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County approved the Project at its Board meeting on November 18, 2019, and has made the following determinations regarding the Project:

- 1. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the Project, and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was adopted pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. The Project, as approved with mitigation measures, will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the Project.
- 5. Findings of Fact were made for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and the record of Project approval are available to the public at the District's Joint Administration Office, 1955 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, California 90601.

Date: November 18, 2019

Robert C. Ferrante

Chief Engineer and General Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research