

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:	Recorder/County Clerk P.O. Box 1750, MS A33 1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 260 San Diego, CA 92101-2422	FROM:	East County Advanced Water Purification Joint Powers Authority 9300 Fanita Parkway Santee, CA 92071 (Responsible Agency) Contact: Mark Niemiec Phone: 619/258-4766
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TO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (overnight or hand delivery) <input type="checkbox"/> 1400 Tenth Street, Rm. 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	Lead Agency (if different from above) Padre Dam Municipal Water District 9300 Fanita Parkway Santee, CA 92071 Contact: Mark Niemiec Phone: 619/258-4766
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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 SCH):	2018091029	
Project Title: East County Advanced Water Purification (ECAWP) Project		
Project Applicant: Padre Dam Municipal Water District		
Specific Project Location – Identify street address and cross street or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 ½' topographical map identified by quadrangle name): The project includes various components located within the City of Santee, the County of San Diego, the City of San Diego, and the unincorporated community of Lakeside. See attached Project Location map.		
General Project Location (City and/or County): County of San Diego, City of Santee, City of San Diego		
Project Description: The ECAWP project will create a new local, sustainable, and drought-proof water supply using state-of-the-art technology. The project proposes to recycle East San Diego County's wastewater locally and then purify the water at an Advanced Water Treatment Plant (AWTP). The purified water would be transported to Lake Jennings for surface water augmentation. The ECAWP project includes upgrades to the existing influent pump station,		

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On February 20, 2020, the East County Advanced Water Purification Joint Powers Authority (as a responsible agency under CEQA) considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration adopted by Padre Dam Municipal Water District (as the lead agency for the project) on December 5, 2018; adopted the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and approved the project. The East County Advanced Water Purification Joint Powers Authority intends to: (1) plan for, design, construct, own, lease, operate, maintain, repair and replace the project; (2) receive, convey, treat, and dispose of wastewater; (3) produce and deliver product water and Title 22 water; and (4) perform services or assume obligations of the member agencies and non-member agencies specifically related to the project.

Identify the person or entity undertaking the project, including any private applicant, any other person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the project, and any person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the project. **Padre Dam Municipal Water District**

This is to advise that the (☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency) considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency and approved the above described project on February 20, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:


1. <input type="checkbox"/>	The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project will NOT have a significant effect on the environment
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted by the lead agency, Padre Dam Municipal Water District, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The East County Advanced Water Purification Joint Powers Authority, as a responsible agency under CEQA, considered the MND.
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures were NOT made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was adopted for this project.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan was NOT adopted for this project.
5. <input type="checkbox"/>	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Statement of Overriding Considerations was NOT adopted for this project	
6. <input type="checkbox"/>	Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Findings were NOT made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Subsequent or supplemental environmental review by was NOT required by the East County Advanced Water Purification Joint Powers Authority under State CEQA Guidelines sections 15162 and 15163, there have been no changes in the project approved by Padre Dam Municipal Water District, changes in circumstances, or new information since Padre Dam Municipal Water District adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration.	
This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to General Public at:		
Custodian: Board Secretary		Location: Padre Dam Municipal Water District, 9300 Fanita Parkway, Santee, CA 92071
Date: <u>3/10/20</u>		 Signature
Date Received for Filing: _____		<u>Director of Engineering & Planning</u> Title

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

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Ernest J. Drenenburg, Jr. Recorder County Clerk

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2018-091029

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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
PADRE DAM MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT	--	3/12/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
San Diego County	*2020-0045*	
PROJECT TITLE EAST COUNTY ADVANCED WATER PURIFICATION (ECAWP) PROJECT		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PADRE DAM MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT	--	(619) 258-4766
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
9300 FANITA PARKWAY	SANTEE	CA
		ZIP CODE
		92071

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	\$2,406.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,136.50	\$	

☐ Exempt from fee

☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	
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☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

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SIGNATURE

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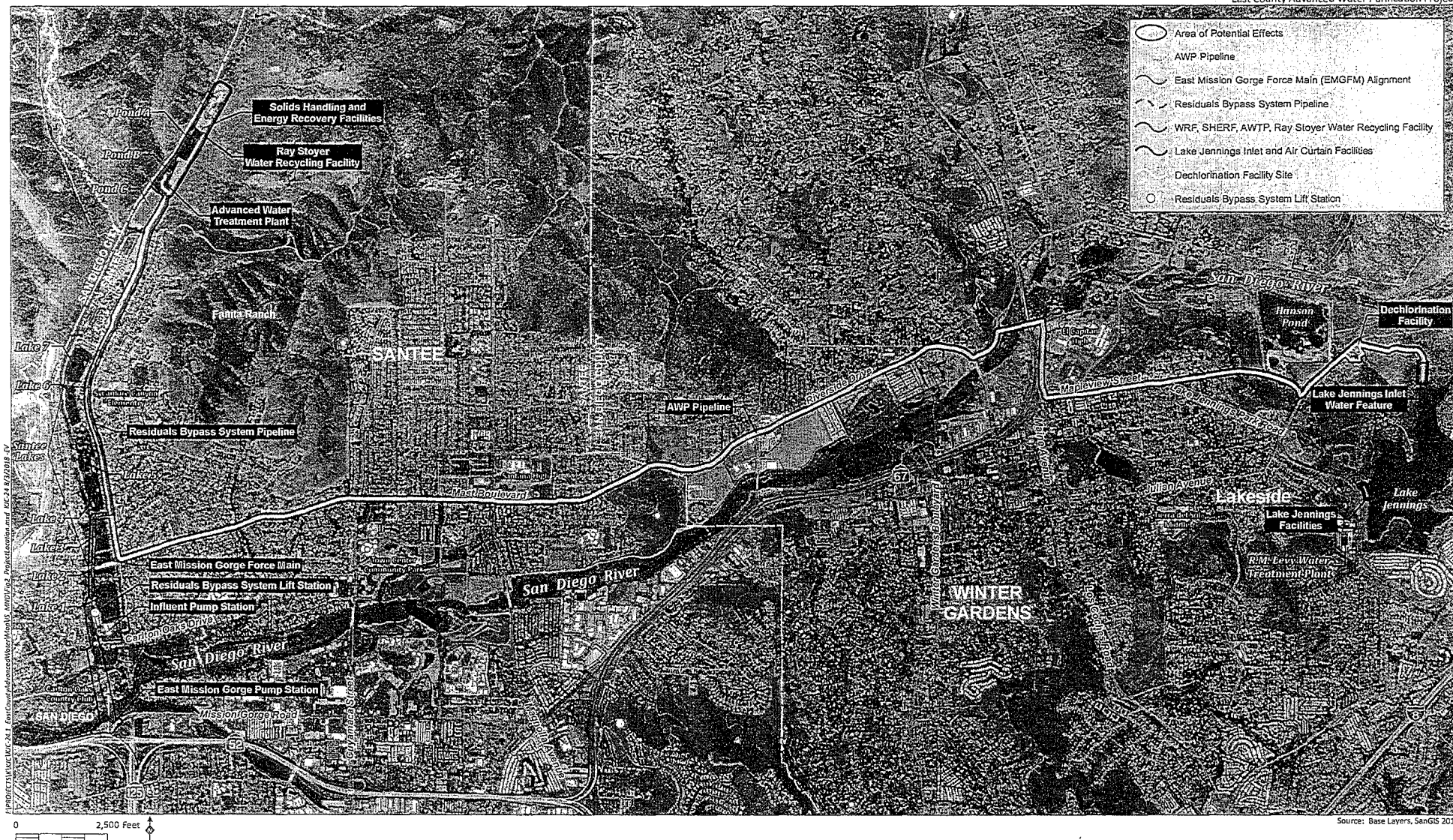
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FISH & WILDLIFE FEES

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Grand Total - All Documents: \$0.00




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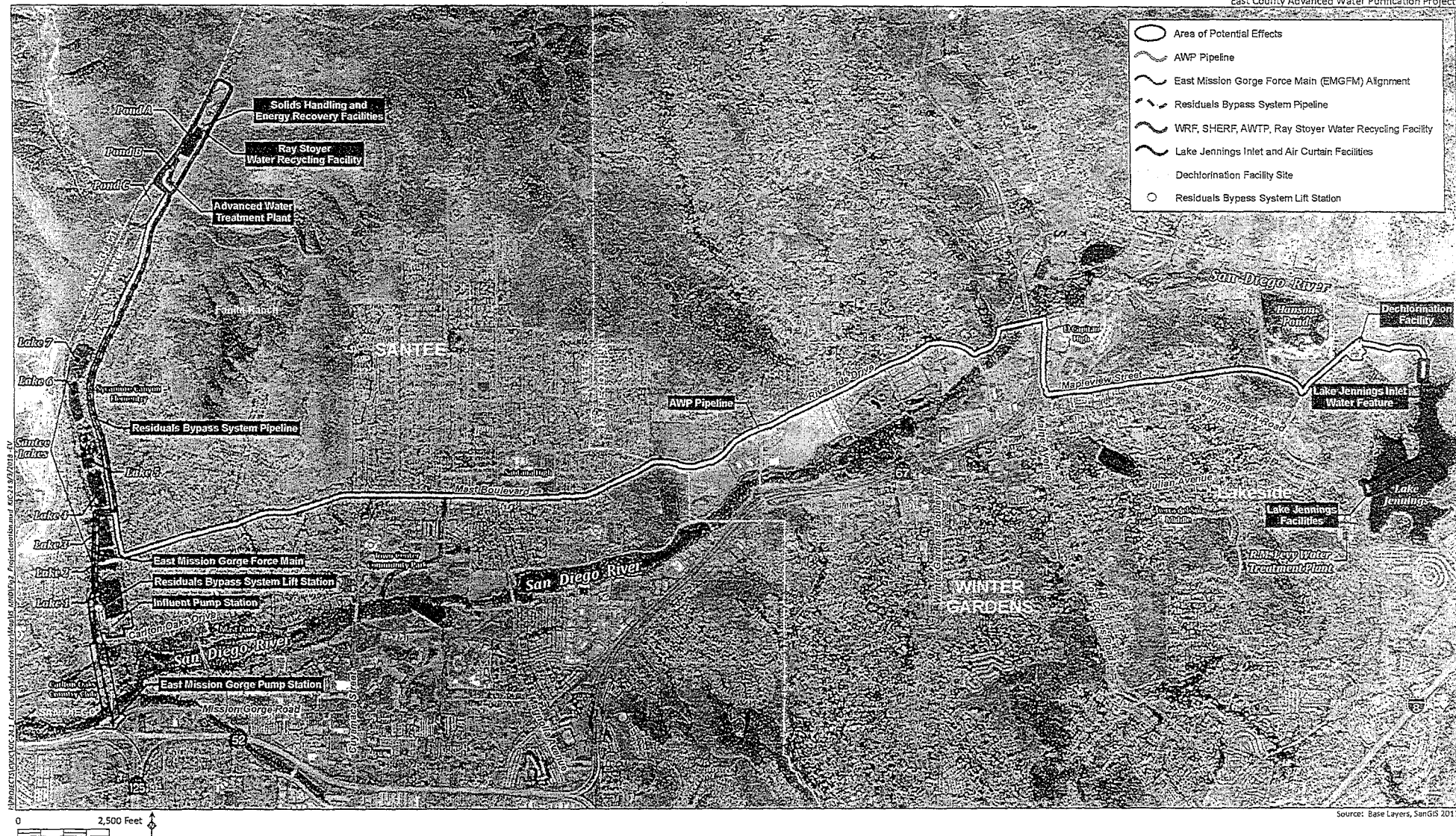
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Custodian: Mark Niemiec	Location: Padre Dam Municipal Water District, 9300 Fanita Parkway, Santee, CA 92071

Date: <u>12-6-18</u>	 Signature
Date Received for Filing: _____	<u>Engineering Manager</u> Title

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

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Total Fees:	\$2,330.75
Total Payments:	\$2,330.75
Balance:	\$0.00

Payments

CHECK PAYMENT	\$2,330.25
CASH PAYMENT	\$0.50

Total Payments	\$2,330.75
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Miscellaneous Item

FISH & WILDLIFE FEES

Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife Mitigated/Negative Declaration	\$2,280.75
Total Fees Due:		\$2,330.75

Grand Total - All Documents:	\$2,330.75
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LEAD AGENCY

PADRE DAM MINICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

12/6/2018

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

San Diego County

DOCUMENT NUMBER

20180232

PROJECT TITLE

EAST COUNTY ADVANCED WATER PURIFICATION (ECAWP) PROJECT

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PADRE DAM MINICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

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☐ Other

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TOTAL RECEIVED

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\$2,330.75

SIGNATURE

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San Diego County

NBAJRAMI

, Deputy



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PADRE DAM
Municipal Water District

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

East County Advanced Water Purification Project

DATE: September 13, 2018

TO: State Clearinghouse; Responsible, Trustee, and Other Jurisdictional Agencies;
and Other Interested Organizations/Individuals

LEAD AGENCY: Padre Dam Municipal Water District
9300 Fanita Parkway
Santee, CA 92071

Notice is hereby given that the Padre Dam Municipal Water District (District), as the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared and plans to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the above-named project.

The project is a partnership between the District, Helix Water District, County of San Diego, and City of El Cajon for the purpose of creating a new local, sustainable, and drought-proof water supply using state-of-the-art technology. The project proposes to recycle East San Diego County's wastewater locally and then purify the water at an Advanced Water Treatment Plant (AWTP). The purified water would be transported to Lake Jennings for surface water augmentation. This water recycling opportunity would diversify the East County water supply and reduce the region's dependence on imported water. The project could produce up to 12,900 acre-feet per year (AFY), or 11.5 million gallons per day (mgd), of new local drinking water supply.

Project Location

The project would be located primarily within the city of Santee and the unincorporated community of Lakeside. See Figure 1, *Regional Location*, and Figure 2, *Project Location*, for the location of the proposed facilities. The improvements associated with the Ray Stoyer Water Recycling Facility (WRF), including the AWTP, would be located at 12001 Fanita Parkway. The project also proposes an advanced water purification (AWP) pipeline to convey purified water from the proposed AWTP to Lake Jennings (which is owned and operated by Helix Water District), in the community of Lakeside in the County of San Diego. The project also includes facilities at the East Mission Gorge (EMG) Pump Station, located on Mission Gorge Road near the State Route (SR) 52 westbound on-ramp just west of where SR 125 terminates at Mission Gorge Road.

Project Description

The proposed project would include upgrades to the existing influent pump station (IPS), expansion of the Ray Stoyer WRF, construction of new Solids Handling and Energy Recovery Facilities (SHERF), construction of a new AWTP Facility and construction of new facilities to convey purified water from the AWTP Facility to Lake Jennings. Additionally, the proposed project includes modifications to the East Mission Gorge (EMG) Pump Station and construction of a new force main, and a new residuals bypass system.

Influent Pump Station

Proposed improvements to the IPS would primarily involve modifications to existing facilities to increase the capacity of the high-head pumping system. The pumping and piping configuration in the pump station may be changed to single stage pumping with two different sets of pumps, and the low-head pumps may be upsized. Existing electrical, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, odor control, surge protection, and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems would also be upgraded. Additionally, a new chemical storage area is proposed.

Ray Stoyer WRF Expansion

The major improvements to the Ray Stoyer WRF would increase the Ray Stoyer WRF wastewater treatment average annual capacity from 2 mgd up to a maximum of 18 mgd. The proposed expansion would require existing Pond A to be dewatered and filled in, demolition of existing structures, and the construction of new equipment and facilities, including a headworks building, odor control building, an additional generator building, primary and secondary clarifiers, bioreactors, an equalization basin, a blower building, a tertiary PS, maintenance and operations buildings, chlorine contact tanks, electrical buildings and tertiary filters.

Solids Handling and Energy Recovery Facility

The proposed SHERF would receive and process the primary and waste activated sludge from the Ray Stoyer WRF. Construction of the SHERF would involve the demolition of existing structures and the construction of new structures including a solids thickening and dewatering building, digesters, a digester control building, a waste gas burner, provisions for a future high strength waste receiving station, and a gas conditioning and cogeneration building.

Advanced Water Treatment Plant Facility

The AWTP Facility would provide full advanced treatment of up to 11.5 MGD average annual capacity recycled water for surface water augmentation. The AWTP Facility would include a visitor center, process building, chemical storage, maintenance and electrical buildings, process tanks, and pump stations. These facilities would be located at the site of existing Pond B, which would be dewatered and filled in. The existing Advanced Water Purification demonstration facility is proposed to be relocated and repurposed as a research and development (R&D) facility at the AWTP Facility site.

Advanced Water Purification Pipeline

The proposed AWP Pipeline from the AWTP Facility to Lake Jennings would be 24 inches in diameter and approximately 10.2 miles long. The pipeline would route from the AWTP Facility, to the dechlorination facility, and then to the Lake Jennings inlet (see Figure 2). The AWP Pipeline would be constructed above-ground from the dechlorination facility, replacing the existing above-ground pipeline from the El Monte Pump Station along the public recreational trail. The above-ground AWP Pipeline would transition and enter the existing El Monte Tunnel, extend through the tunnel, and end on the Lake Jennings side of the tunnel.

Dechlorination Facility

A dechlorination facility is proposed to remove residual chlorine from the purified water before it is discharged into Lake Jennings. The new 700-square foot dechlorination station will be located within at 1.54-acre property owned by Helix Water District located on El Monte Road northeast of Lake Jennings Parkway. The property includes a decommissioned 3,000 square foot pump house (El Monte Pump Station). The project proposes demolition of the decommissioned pump house.

Lake Jennings Facilities

As described above, the AWP Pipeline would convey flows from the dechlorination facility to the proposed inlet at Lake Jennings. The purified water would enter Lake Jennings at the inlet via an approximately 220-foot-long cascading water feature. On the west side of Lake Jennings, an air curtain consisting of new compressors and air supply lines at the bottom of the lake would be installed. A new aeration blower building and backup generator would be constructed next to an existing building on the western shoreline.

East Mission Gorge Pump Station and Force Main

The EMG Pump Station is an existing City of San Diego facility that currently conveys wastewater from East San Diego County to the North Mission Valley Interceptor, which ultimately flows to the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant. The project proposes modifications to existing facilities at the EMG Pump Station and a new force main to deliver an average daily flow of 9.0 mgd of wastewater to the Ray Stoyer WRF.

Residuals Bypass System

The Residuals Bypass System would discharge brine from the AWTP Facility and centrate from the SHERF (collectively referred to as residuals) directly to Metro via the East Mission Gorge Interceptor downstream from the EMG Pump Station. The Residuals Bypass System pipeline would include sliplining into the existing 24-inch sludge line in Sycamore Canyon Road, new construction of 16-inch gravity pipeline, and new construction of 12-inch force main. A lift station consisting of two 30-hp pumps (one active and one backup pump) are also proposed.

The District is also actively working and coordinating with the City of San Diego on a long-term residuals management strategy. It is anticipated that following the development and adoption of a Comprehensive Residuals Management Plan, the City and the District will enter into an agreement to implement the Plan to avoid and/or minimize potential impacts to the Metro System facilities.

Potential Environmental Effects

This project IS/MND has been tiered from the District's Comprehensive Facilities Master Plan (CFMP) Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which was certified by the District on May 3, 2017 (SCH No. #2015111014).

The proposed project would result in potential impacts in the following issue areas: Aesthetics (visual character and light/glare); air quality (violation of air quality standards, cumulatively considerable net increase of air pollutants); biological resources (adverse impact to special status species, adverse effect on riparian habitat, conflicts with provisions of an adopted habitat conservation plan); cultural resources (adverse change in the significance of a historic and archeological resources); geology/soils (exposure to seismic risks, soil erosion, expansive soils, risks associated with landslides and liquefaction); hazards and hazardous materials (accidental exposure to hazardous materials, listing on hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to government code Section 65962.5, temporary interference with an emergency response plan, wildfire risk); hydrology and water quality (violation of water quality standards, alteration of drainage patterns, stormwater runoff); land use/planning (potential conflicts with applicable land use and/or habitat conservation plans); noise (exposure to noise levels above standards during construction and operation, temporary vibration impacts); transportation/traffic (temporary construction traffic impacts); tribal cultural resources (change in significance of tribal cultural resource); and utilities/service systems (construction of new water/wastewater treatment facilities that could result in environmental effects).

However, based on the IS/MND prepared for the project, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment that cannot be mitigated to a level of insignificance with the incorporation of project-specific or CFMP Program EIR mitigation measures.

Draft IS/MND Availability

The Draft IS/MND is on file with the District, located at 9300 Fanita Parkway, Santee, CA 92071, and copies are available at the following libraries:

- Lakeside Branch Library, 9839 Vine Street, Lakeside, CA, 92040
- El Cajon Branch Library, 201 E. Douglas Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92020
- Fletcher Hills Branch Library, 576 Garfield Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92020
- Santee Public Library, 9225 Carlton Hills Boulevard #17, Santee, CA, 92071

An electronic copy is available at the District's website at: <https://www.padredam.org/99/Public-Notices>

The District will be hosting public meetings for the project on September 27, 2018 and October 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the District's facilities at 9300 Fanita Parkway, Santee, California.

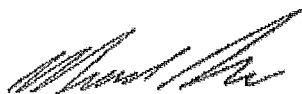
Responses and Comments

The District is soliciting comments during the 30-day public comment period for this Draft IS/MND from September 14, 2018 to October 15, 2018. All mailed comments must be postmarked by October 15, 2018. All emailed comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2018. Please send your responses to:

Mark Niemiec, P.E.
Padre Dam Municipal Water District
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A Final MND, incorporating public input, will be prepared for consideration by the District at a future public meeting.

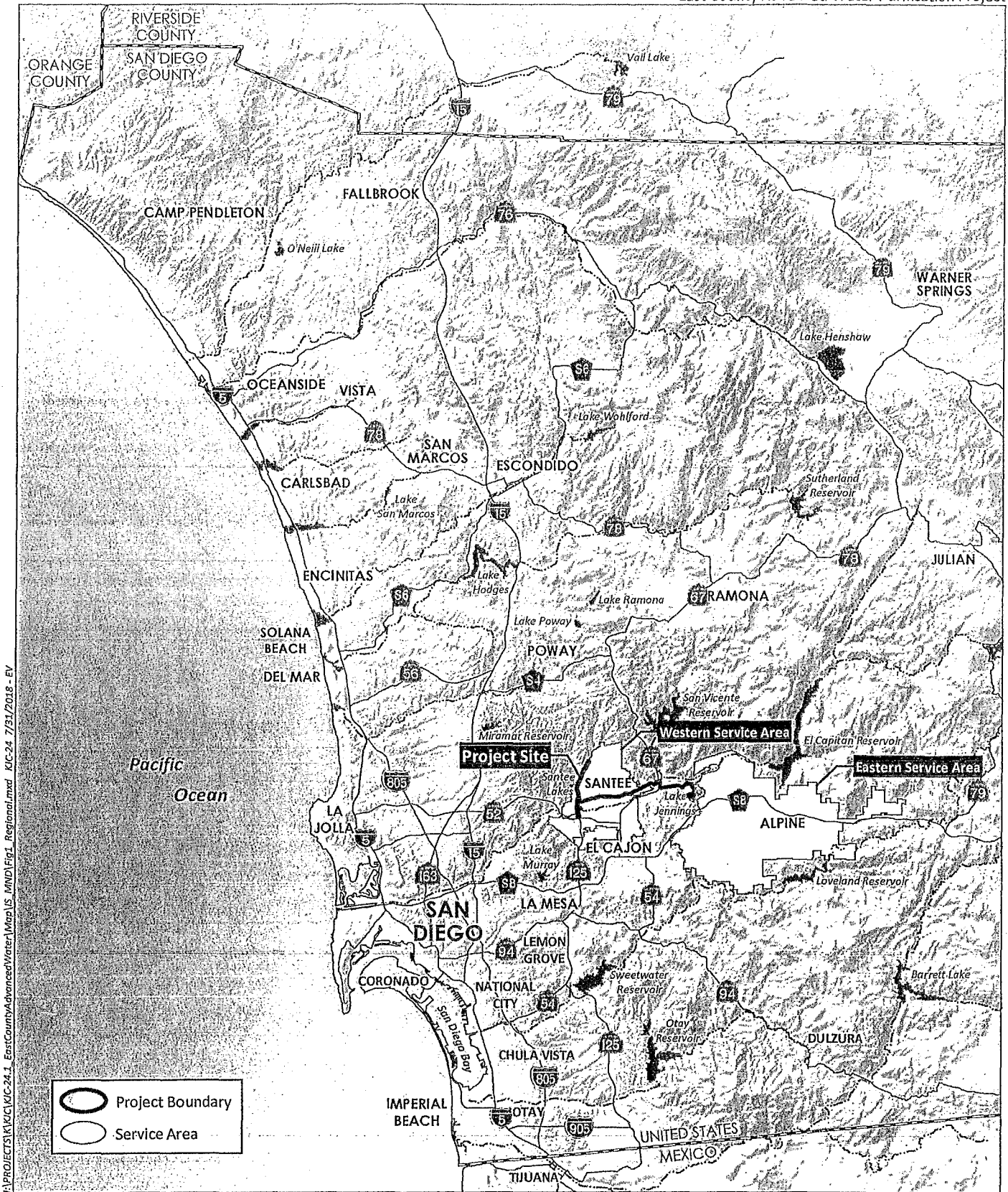
We appreciate your review of the Draft IS/MND. If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact the District using the information above.



Mark Niemiec, P.E.
September 13, 2018

Attachments:

Figure 1, Regional Location
Figure 2, Project Location



Regional Location

Figure 1

