

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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[ ] County Clerk

County of:
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From:

Public Agency: RWQCB - San Diego Region
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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): 2019049141

Project Title: Laguna Niguel Wetlands Operations and Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: City of Laguna Niguel

Project Location (include county): Laguna Niguel, Orange County, CA

Project Description:

The proposed project involves implementation of the Laguna Niguel Wetlands Operations and Maintenance Plan which was prepared as a guide for the City to manage and maintain 13 wetland sites for long-term sustainability and public safety. It establishes routine maintenance activities that will be performed at the 13 wetland sites, compensatory mitigation requirements, and general reporting requirements. The goals of the O&M Plan are to implement flood control and vector control for public safety; maintain the integrity of the restored ecosystems; and manage the sites for the long term stability, health, and sustainability of the Aliso Creek Watershed.

This is to advise that the RWQCB - San Diego Region has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on October 29, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] 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. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [ ] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [ ] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ ] were [X] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2019049141/2

Signature (Public Agency): [Handwritten Signature] Title: Executive Officer

Date: 29 October 2019 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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

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