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**CITY OF ESCONDIDO  
PLANNING DIVISION  
201 NORTH BROADWAY  
ESCONDIDO, CA 92025-2798  
(760) 839-4671**

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Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr. Recorder County Clerk

**OCT 31 2019**

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## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**DATE:** October 30, 2019

<b>TO:</b>	<u>X</u> Office of Planning Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	<i>Street Address:</i> 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	<b>FROM:</b> City of Escondido 201 North Broadway Escondido, CA 92025 (Lead Agency)
	<u>X</u> San Diego County Recorder's Office Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260 San Diego, CA 92101 MS: A-33		

**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

"Emergency Recycled Water Storage Pond Project" ENV 17-0002

Project Title/Case No.

<u><b>2019089002</b></u>	City of Escondido
State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse)	Lead Agency

City of Escondido (Nelson Nuezca, Utilities Department-Wastewater) 201 N. Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025 (760)-839-4285 x7034 nnuezca@escondido.org

Project Applicant, Address and Phone Number

<u>Jay Paul, Senior Planner, City of Escondido</u>	<u>(760) 839-4537</u>	<u>jpaul@escondido.org</u>
Contact Person	Telephone Number	Email

**Project Location** (Include County): The proposed project is located within unincorporated County land, generally east of the City of Escondido, near the northern terminus of Via Sinsonte, east of S. Citrus Ave. and northwest of the SR 78 and Cloverdale Road intersection. The project would affect Assessor's Parcel Nos. (APNs 241-041-09, 241-041-10, 241-121-05, and 241-121-02).

**Project Description:** The City of Escondido proposes the construction of an emergency recycled water storage pond, which would provide ten (10) million gallons of additional emergency storage in the City's recycled water system. The emergency storage would be utilized to reduce flows from the City's Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility (HARRF) to an existing land outfall during wet weather storm events. The proposed storage pond would tie into a new pipeline that is part of the City's Eastern Recycled Water System Project (which is a separate but associated project under the City's larger recycled water project), that is anticipated to be near completion when construction of the proposed project begins. The proposed fill pipe would include a manual valve, which would be opened by a City employee during heavy storm events when the additional storage is needed, and manually closed once the pond is full. The pond would drain through an eight- (8) inch pond drain line on the southwestern side of the pond to irrigate the property owner's avocado grove further west of the proposed pond. Construction of the pond would utilize an earthen dam that would be stabilized using soil cement. The 5.9-acre, five- (5) sided pond would have a varying width between approximately 225 and 308 feet, with a 21.8-foot height to the water surface and 14.4 inches of freeboard. Construction would also involve the installation of a twelve- (12) foot wide permanent driving surface at the top of the slopes around the pond, and the installation of a temporary construction easement. The total project disturbance area, including the pond site, access road, and temporary construction easement, is estimated to be approximately 7.2 acres.

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ENV 17-0002  
Emergency Recycled Water Storage Pond Project  
October 30, 2019

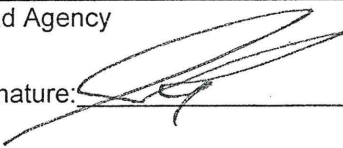
This is to advise that on October 30, 2019, the Escondido Zoning Administrator (Lead Agency) has approved the above described project and adopted a Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (City File No. ENV 17-0002 and Resolution No. 2019-43), and has made the following determinations regarding the proposed project:

1. That an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared, issued and adopted for the "Emergency Recycled Water Storage Pond Project" project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
2. Mitigation measures were adopted as part of the project and are conditions to be implemented as part of the environmental review (conditions of project approval) and project development, along with a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP).
3. The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment because any potential impacts have been mitigated to less than a significant level.
4. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
5. A Statement of Overriding considerations was not adopted for this project.

This is to certify that a copy of the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (City File No. ENV 17-0002 and Resolution No. 2019-43), and record of project approval(s) with any comments and responses are available for review by the general public at the City of Escondido Planning Division, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido, California 92025. Telephone number (760) 839-4671. The City of Escondido has complied with CEQA in preparation of the final adopted Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Name of Official Filing Notice: Jay Paul, Senior Planner

City of Escondido  
Lead Agency

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: October 30, 2018

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Date Received for Filing \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Fee Transmitted to County Clerk \$2,404.75

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK  
San Diego County on OCT 31 2019  
Posted OCT 31 2019 Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 2/7/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER: 37-2019- 0907
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable) 2019089002

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF ESCONDIDO PLANNING DIVISION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL ---	DATE 10/31/2019
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Diego County	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2019 - 0155	

PROJECT TITLE  
EMERGENCY RECYCLED WATER STORAGE POND PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF ESCONDIDO PLANNING DIVISION	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL ---	PHONE NUMBER 760-839-4537
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 201 NORTH BROADWAY	CITY ESCONDIDO	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 92025
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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)	\$3,271.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,354.75	\$ 2,354.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,112.00	\$ _____

Exempt from fee

Notice of Exemption (attach)

CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash     Credit     Check     Other 335666    TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2,404.75

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County    C.TERAN    , Deputy
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