



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, California 90012
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Notice of Determination Submittal

July 16, 2020

FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Scott Morgan, Director
Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Project Name: **MEMBRANE FILTRATION REVERSE OSMOSIS (MFRO) FACILITY; ENV 19-0002, ADM 19-0032**

Filing As: ☐ Lead Agency ☒ Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Sean Carlson at (213) 217-6276

Enclosures: ☒ Original NOD
☒ Location Map
☒ Copy of Lead Agency NOD
☒ Copy of Lead Agency CDFG Environmental Filing Fee Cash Receipt

Comments: In accordance with §21108 of the California Public Resources Code and §15075 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, this NOD is provided for posting in your office.

Ref: board letter wrm12672946

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

JUL 22 2020

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE



California Environmental Quality Act: Notice of Determination

To: ☒ **Office of Planning and Research**
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

☐ **San Diego County Clerk/Recorder**
P.O. Box 1750
San Diego, CA 9211-4147

From: **The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California**
P.O. Box 54153
Los Angeles, CA 90054-0153

Subject:

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

Project Title: MWD Local Resource Program Agreement for Membrane Filtration Reverse Osmosis (MFRO) Facility

State Clearinghouse Number

2020039020

Lead Agency/Applicant Contact Person

Adam Finestone, Principal Planner
City of Escondido

Area Code/Telephone/Extension

760 839-6203

Project Location (include county):

901 W. Washington Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025 (APN 232-090-72-00); County of San Diego Project Location

Project Description:

Metropolitan is entering into a Local Resources Program Agreement with the City of Escondido for Membrane Filtration Reverse Osmosis Facility Project.

The City of Escondido, acting as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration on 4-30-20, for the Membrane Filtration Reverse Osmosis (MFRO) Facility.

This is to advise that the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California as a Responsible Agency under CEQA has reviewed and considered the above-described project on July 14, 2020 and has adopted the Lead Agency's following determinations:

1. The project ☒ will ☐ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were ☐ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring Report or Monitoring Plan ☒ was ☐ was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☒ was not made a condition of the approval of the project.
6. Findings ☒ were ☐ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This Mitigated Negative Declaration is on file at Metropolitan's headquarters at 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Jennifer Harvign
Signature

Section Manager

Title

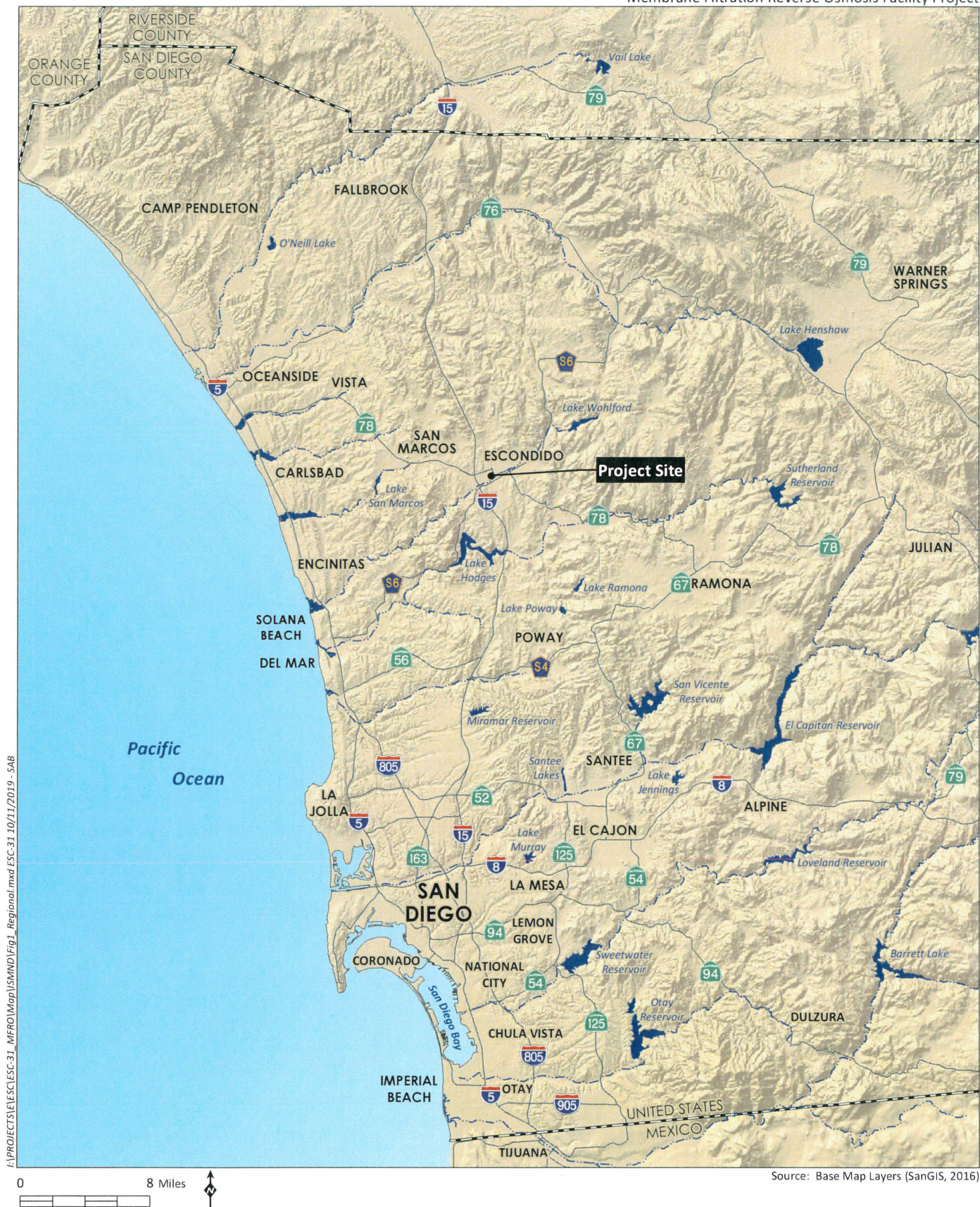
7-14-2020

Date

Date received for filing at County or OPR:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

JUL 22 2020





Project Location (Aerial Photograph)

Figure 2



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/10/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT

37-2020- 0270

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

2020039020

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

CITY OF ESCONDIDO PLANNING DIVISION

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

05/04/2020

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

San Diego County

DOCUMENT NUMBER

2020-0058

PROJECT TITLE MEMBRANE FILTRATION REVERSE OSMOSIS (MFRO) FACILITY; ENV 19-0002, ADM 19-0032

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

CITY OF ESCONDIDO UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(760) 839-6290

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

201 N. BROADWAY

CITY

ESCONDIDO

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

92025

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)



Local Public Agency



School District



Other Special District



State Agency



Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:



Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$3,343.25

\$



Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

200058

\$2,406.75

\$

\$2,406.75



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)



Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$



County documentary handling fee

\$

\$50.00



Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:



Cash



Credit



Check



Other 341144

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

\$2,456.75

SIGNATURE

X *Kimberly Baker*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

San Diego County

KIMBERLY BAKER

, Deputy



ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT

COPY - CDFW/ASB

COPY - LEAD AGENCY

COPY - COUNTY CLERK

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 20191210)



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

FILED
Ernest J Dronenburg, Jr. Recorder County Clerk

MAY 04 2020

BY K. BAKER
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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

DATE: April 30, 2020

TO: X Office of Planning Research
State Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

200058

FROM: City of Escondido
201 North Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025

X SD Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
Attn: Fish & 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.

Membrane Filtration Reverse Osmosis (MFRO) Facility; ENV 19-0002, ADM 19-0032

Project Title/Case No.

2020039020

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse)

City of Escondido

Lead Agency

Adam Finestone, Principal Planner, City of Escondido (760) 839-6203 afinestone@escondido.org
Contact Person Telephone Number Email

City of Escondido Utilities Department – Angela Morrow
201 N. Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 839-6290 ext. 7030

Project Applicant, Address and Phone Number

901 W. Washington Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025 (APN 232-090-72-00); County of San Diego

Project Location (include County)

Project Description:

The Escondido MFRO Facility (Facility) would provide advanced treatment for Title 22 quality reuse water produced at the City of Escondido Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility (HARRF). The Facility would utilize membrane filtration (MF) (i.e., microfiltration or ultrafiltration membranes) and reverse osmosis (RO) technologies sized for a total production capacity of 2.0 million gallons per day (mgd). High quality treated water would be blended with Title 22 recycled water within an on-site blend tank. The water would then be sent through existing non-potable reuse water/agriculture pipelines and distributed to growers. The proposed project would consist of an approximately 25,000 SF commercial/industrial-like building, two storage tanks (1,000,000 gallon and 240,000 gallon), associated pumps and other on-site infrastructure, and a back-up diesel generator. The facility would be designed to accommodate installation of additional equipment in the future that would provide an additional 1.0 mgd of production capacity. The project would also include the installation of a 24-inch product water pipeline, which is a one (1)-mile long pipeline along Washington Avenue that would transport the product water easterly to an existing recycled water pipeline near Waverly Place and the Escondido Creek Flood Control Channel.



San Diego County



Transaction #: 4614725
Receipt #: 2020212859

Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr.
Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
1600 Pacific Highway Suite 260
P. O. Box 121750, San Diego, CA 92112-1750
Tel. (619) 237-0502 Fax (619) 557-4155
www.sdarcc.com

Cashier Date: 05/04/2020
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 05/04/2020 2:32 pm

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	\$2,456.75
Total Payments	\$2,456.75
Balance:	\$0.00

Payment

CHECK PAYMENT #341144 \$2,456.75

Total Payments \$2,456.75

Miscellaneous Item

FISH & WILDLIFE FEES

Fees:	Fish & Wildlife County Administrative Fee	\$50.00
Fees:	Fish & Wildlife Mitigated/Negative Declaration	\$2,406.75
Total Fees Due:		\$2,456.75

Grand Total - All Documents: \$2,456.75