CEQA ND/MND/EIR for Grant Projects
State Water Resources Control Board Environmental Clearance

Agreement Number: D2218001
Grantee: California Department of Water Resources (DWR) **County:** Imperial
Lead Agency: City of Calexico

Project Title: New River Improvement Project - Calexico Reach
Project Location (attach map, if applicable): 2nd St. and New River to east of the All American Canal
Purpose of the Project: Address public health threat posed by the New River by improving water quality.
Project Description: See attached supplemental DWR CEQA Concurrence documentation.
The Project includes (List major tasks): Installation of trash screen & diversion structure, 72-in bypass pipe, pump-back system
Type of CEQA/NEPA Document: IS/ND ☐ IS/MND ☒ EIR ☐ EIR/EIS ☐ EIR/EA ☐ OTHER ☐
Environmental Documents Included: Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration
List of Permits: See attached supplemental DWR CEQA Concurrence documentation.

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP): Yes ☒ No ☐
Date CEQA document approved by Lead Agency (if applicable): 06/23/2020
Is the Project located in an area that contains traditional tribal lands? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, was the appropriate California Native American tribe timely notified? Yes ☐ No ☐
Statement of Overriding Considerations: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Yes, list the impacts:
There will be no impacts to water quality: ☒
Date NOD filed with OPR: 06/23/2020
Date FONSI or ROD made by NEPA Agency (if applicable):

Mitigation Requirements (if applicable): Please refer to MND

Findings:

1. City of Calexico is the Lead Agency under CEQA for the Project.
2. City of Calexico filed an NOD with the State Clearinghouse (No. 2020049056) on 06/23/2020 .
3. State Water Board staff reviewed and considered the environmental documents listed above and determined that the Project will not result in any significant adverse water quality impacts.
4. Are there additional findings? Yes ☐ No ☒

   If Yes, list the findings:

State Water Board Concurrence:

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