

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: _____ *Street Address:* _____
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County Clerk
 County of: _____
 Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: _____
 Address: _____

 Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
 Address: _____

 Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

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): _____

Project Title: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location (include county): _____


Project Description:

This is to advise that the _____ has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on _____ and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [will 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.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared 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 reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were 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:

 Signature (Public Agency):  Title: _____

Date: _____ Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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Description of the Project

Analyzed within this Addendum is the Water Service Agreement (WSA or Project) by and between MWD and the City. Specifically, the Project is a 50-year-term WSA, which provides that MWD would purchase and receive 1,430 acre-feet of potable water from the City annually, which would supply approximately one-third of MWD's annual water supply needs. Although this Project is made possible by the restart and use of the Facility within its capacity, the City would have the right to supply water from any of its potable water sources. Under the WSA, the City would be obligated to deliver and MWD would be obligated to accept delivery of the water irrespective of hydrologic conditions, subject to certain conditions. The City would be required to reasonably manage its potable water supplies, including its Facility, such that water is available to meet the City's delivery obligations under the partnership. Although MWD would have no ownership rights in the Charles E. Meyer Desalination Facility (Facility) and would have no control over its operations, the City would be required to maintain the Facility's ability to promptly produce water if necessary to meet its delivery obligation under the WSA. To ensure delivery of water under a wide range of water supply conditions, the WSA requires a conveyance pipeline that would allow water to be moved from the Facility to the Cater Clearwell. The conveyance pipeline would be composed of a newly constructed pipeline and the repurposing of an existing City transmission pipeline. The newly constructed segment of pipeline was analyzed under a separate EIR Addendum prepared by the City (see Appendix D, City of Santa Barbara Addendum for the Desalination Plant Conveyance Main Project 525 E. Yanonali Street (PLN2019-00111)). The City is responsible for constructing the new segment of the Conveyance Pipeline Project and making other improvements necessary to deliver the contract water to the delivery point.