

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

TO:  **Office of Planning and Research**  
**1400 Tenth Street, Room 121**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**  
 **County Clerk**  
**County of \_\_\_\_\_**

FROM: **Department of Water Resources**  
**Division of Safety of Dams**  
**2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Ste 300**  
**Sacramento, CA 95833**

**LEAD AGENCY (if different from above):**  
Rancho California Water District,  
42135 Winchester Road,  
Temecula, CA 92590-4800  
Jake Wiley  
(951) 296-6900

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

Vail Dam Seismic and Hydrologic Remediation (New Vail Dam, 2028-2) SCH # 2020069048

**Project Title**

**State Clearinghouse Number**

Jake Wiley, Rancho California Water District

(951) 296-6900

**Lead Agency Contact Person**

**Phone Number**

Temecula

Riverside

**Project Location**

**County**

Construction of a concrete gravity dam downstream of existing arch dam and partial demolition of the existing dam

**Project Description**

This is to advise that the DWR Division of Safety of Dams has approved the above described project as

Lead Agency  Responsible Agency

and has made the following determinations regarding the above 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. (An addendum to a certified FEIR was prepared for this project).  
 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 Negative Declaration for the above project is available to the General Public at:**

<https://ceganet.opr.ca.gov/2020069048/4>

  
**Sharon K. Tapia, P.E.**

**Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams**  
**Title**

7/14/2023

**Date**

SURNAME  
DWR 155  
(Rev 7/11)

 7/12/2023