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Notice of Determination

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☒ County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles
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From:

Public Agency: LA County Public Works
 Address: 900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91803

Contact: George De La OPhone: (626) 458-7155

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: Devil's Gate Reservoir Sediment Removal Project SettlementProject Applicant: Los Angeles County Flood Control DistrictProject Location (include county): 1065 La Canada Verdugo Rd, Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, CA

Project Description:

On July 7, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, acting on behalf of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, took the following discretionary actions with respect to the Project:

See attached.

This is to advise that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors has approved the above
 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 07/07/2020 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:

<https://pw.lacounty.gov/swe/devilsgate/resources.shtml>

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Principal EngineerDate: 07/09/2020Date 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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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

DEVIL'S GATE RESERVOIR SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT SETTLEMENT

Project Description

On July 7, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, acting on behalf of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, took the following discretionary actions with respect to the Project:

- Not clear or excavate the 14 acres at the upstream end of the Permanent Maintenance Area per the Exhibit in the Settlement Agreement.
- Convert from annual maintenance to episodic maintenance, two 75 foot wide strips adjacent to the two sides of the basin, totaling approximately 4.46 acres, and sculpt diversion of low flows to assist in their irrigation per the Exhibit in the Settlement Agreement.
- Exclude from the annual and episodic maintenance regions, approximately 0.6-acre area near Lower Altadena Drain and approximately 1.22-acre area near Flint Wash.
- During the annual maintenance period, (i.e. after the initial removal of 1.7 million cubic yards of sediment) limit excavation of sediment to no more than 220,000 cubic yards per year and number of hauling truck round trips to 300 daily.
- During the annual maintenance period and after the storm season, allow a pool of water to remain behind the dam until July first of each year.
- For the Project's hauling trucks, continue to verify the "check engine"/on board diagnostic system, conduct the Phase 2A Truck Emissions Measurement Program during the second season of excavation, and conduct the Phase 2B measurements if UC Riverside becomes capable of doing so.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors found that these actions further reduce the potential environmental impacts of the Project and are within the scope of the Project's November 12, 2014 certified Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) as revised by the November 7, 2017 certified Recirculated Portions of the Final Environmental Impact Report (RFEIR).

The Board also found that there are no substantial changes to the Project and that the actions are fully consistent with the FEIR, as revised by the RFEIR, and that they do not result in an additional or more severe environmental impact to the environment. The Board confirmed that the previously adopted November 7, 2017 Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Consideration and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program continue to be adequate for the approval of the Settlement Agreement.

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REFER TO FILE: **SWE-5**

July 9, 2020

TO: Dean C. Logan
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Attention Maria D. Garcia

FROM: Adam Ariki 
Stormwater Engineering Division
Los Angeles County Public Works

**DEVIL'S GATE RESERVOIR SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT SETTLEMENT
PCA NO. HF00710004 AND OCA NO. 47860
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

Please process the filing of a Notice of Determination on behalf of Los Angeles County Public Works for the Devil's Gate Reservoir Sediment Removal Project Settlement, for a fee of \$75. Please note this Board of Supervisors action references the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) it certified on November 12, 2014, and for which a Notice of Determination was filed along with the EIR fee (attached). Therefore, the EIR fee is not included. The Departmental Service Order for these routine filings has not yet been established for this new fiscal year. Please contact Wendy Huang of our Fiscal Division at (626) 458-6392 for billing.

If you have any questions, please contact George De La O at (626) 458-7155 or gdelao@pw.lacounty.gov.

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