



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Notice of Determination Submittal

January 12, 2021

Electronic Submittal

Ms. Kate Gordon, Director
Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Project Name: Colorado River Aqueduct Conduit Structural Protection Project

Filing As: Lead Agency

Contact Person: Daniel Cardoza at (213) 217-5602

Enclosures:

- ☒ Original NOD
- ☒ Location Map
- ☒ Copy of County Filing Fee Check for CDFW "Environmental Filing Fee"
- ☐ CDFW "No Effects Determination"

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: CAO 12680845



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Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
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From: The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

Project Title: Colorado River Aqueduct Conduit Structural Protection Project

State Clearinghouse Number	Lead Agency/Applicant Contact Person	Area Code/Telephone/Extension
2020100400	Metropolitan Water District/Daniel Cardoza +	213-217-5602

Project Location (include county):

Desert Hot Springs/Unincorporated Riverside County, Riverside County

Project Description:

The Colorado River Aqueduct Conduit Structural Protection Project is required to protect buried Colorado River Aqueduct (CRA) siphons and transition structures from potential structural damage resulting from repeated heavy equipment loading. The project will (1) realign segments of existing unpaved access roads that cross over or are located too close to the buried siphon, (2) construct concrete protective slabs at points where access roads cross the buried siphon and cannot be realigned, and (3) construct crushed aggregate crane operating pads adjacent to the transition structures to support heavy equipment and ensure safe crane operation.

This is to advise that The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California as a Lead Agency under CEQA has approved the above-described project on 1/12/2021 and has adopted the 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 State 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.

Signature: Digitally signed by Jennifer Harriger
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Date: 01-12-2021

Jennifer Harriger
Unit Manager, Environmental Planning Section, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Date received for filing at County or OPR:

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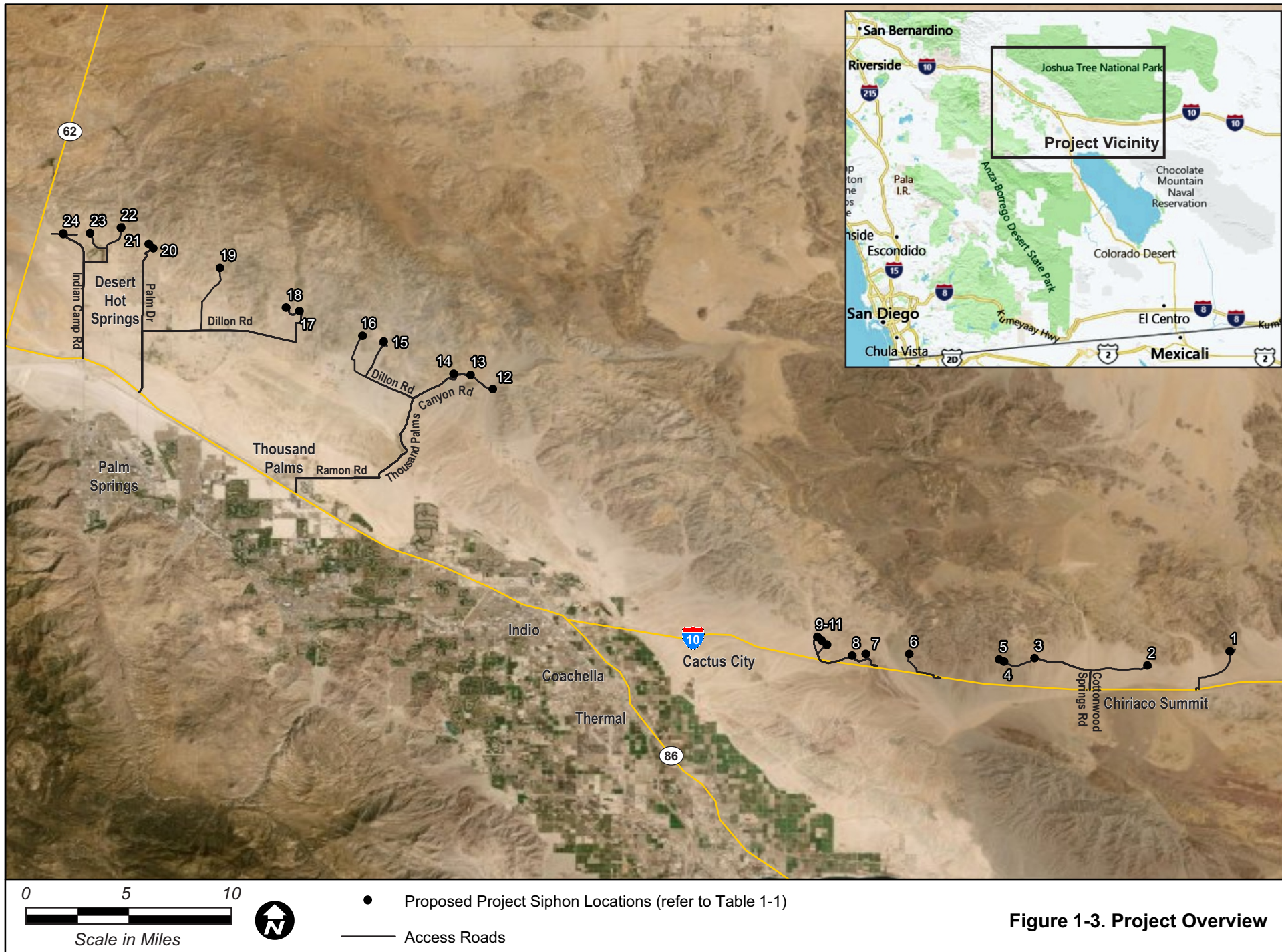
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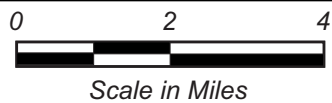
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- Proposed Project Siphon Locations (refer to Table 1-1)
- Access Roads

Figure 1-4. Sites 1-11 Overview



Figure 1-5. Sites 12-24 Overview

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