

# Notice of Determination

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***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):** 2022020289

**Project Title:** Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail Phase II Undercrossing at Margarita Road Project

**Project Applicant:** City of Temecula

**Project Location (include county):** Margarita Road and the south side of Santa Gertrudis Creek, Temecula, Riverside County

**Project Description:** The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2022-0090) to the Project Applicant to improve an existing recreational trail overcrossing by reconstructing it beneath Margarita Road along Santa Gertrudis Creek. The existing trail crosses Margarita Road in the City of Temecula, which is a heavily traveled four-lane divided collector Roadway. The 610 foot off-street paved undercrossing will begin where the existing grade of the Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail (SGCT) ramps begin to elevate to meet the grade of the overcrossing of Margarita Road at the east and west sides, which is slightly north of the existing overcrossing site.

This is to advise that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on June 10, 2022, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This to certify that the Negative Declaration is available to the general public at: the office of the Lead Agency listed above. The record associated with the San Diego RWQCB's decision is available at 2375 Northside Drive, Ste. 100, San Diego CA 92108, ph. 619-521-1990 (Electronic File No. R9-2022-0090/PIN 880859).

Signature (Public Agency) of David W. Gibson, Executive Officer:

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resource Code.

Reference Sections 210000-21174, Public Resource Code.