

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	From: Public Agency: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Address: 3883 Ruffin Road San Diego, CA 92123 Contact: Kelly Fisher Phone: 858-467-4207 Lead Agency (if different from above): Name: City of San Diego Address: 1222 First Avenue, MS 501 San Diego, CA 92101 Contact: M. Blake Phone: 619-446-5375
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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: 1994041020

Project Title: Old Mission Dam Maintenance Dredging

Project Applicant: City of San Diego

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the bed, channel, and bank of the San Diego River immediately upstream of the Old Mission Dam in the Mission Trails regional Park, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; Latitude 32.8398333, Longitude -117.04304167; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map La Mesa quadrangle, Township 15 South, Range 2 West, SBM; Calwater 4907.120000; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 383-021-15 and 383-010-04.

Project Description: CDFW is intending to execute a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code (# 1600-2019-0078-R5) to the project applicant, City of San Diego. The project proposes annual vegetation removal in order to prevent the establishment of vegetation within the maintenance area and dredging on an as-needed basis when there is at least 2 feet of sediment accumulation behind the dam. If water is flowing during a maintenance activity, temporary diversion structures will be installed upstream of the work area to divert the flow around the work area. Dredging will occur by staging a backhoe on an unvegetated sand bar to remove accumulated sediments from behind the dam and stockpile them on bare ground outside the river. A skid-steer/bobcat will then be used to move the material from the stockpile to a dump truck. This project is a continuation of activities previously authorized under Streambed Alteration Agreement R5-2002-0069, which has expired, and will be conducted within the same 0.53-acre footprint. In that previous Agreement, the impacts were considered permanent in anticipation of periodic disturbance from ongoing maintenance activities and mitigated accordingly.

This is to advise that the CDFW acting as a Lead agency / Responsible agency has approved the above described project on July 26, 2019, 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. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment is on file with the CDFW.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for the project is available to the General Public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings is available at the CDFW office above.

Signature (Public Agency):  Date: July 26, 2019
Gail K. Sevens
Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for Filing at OPR: JULY 26 2019

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