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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
(Public Resources Code section 21108)**

File Ref.: A3216

SCH#: 2016031038

Item: 71

Title: Doheny Ocean Desalination Project

Applicant: South Coast Water District

Location: Dana Point, California (County of Orange); Cross streets: Pacific Coast Highway and Park Lantern; Doheny State Beach

Description: The Project would develop, construct, and operate an ocean water desalination facility located in Dana Point, including subsurface intake wells proposed at Doheny State Beach, and various conveyance lines connecting the intake and discharge facilities. The District approved only the initial Phase I "Local" Project, which would provide up to 5 million gallons per day of potable water. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 20-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through December 9, 2042.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on December 9, 2022, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared 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 or was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, the South Coast Water District (SCWD), certified the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) and approved the project on June 27, 2019. The California State Lands Commission has considered the EIR as prepared for this project by the SCWD, prepared and considered an Addendum to analyze changes to the approved Project, and adopted an independent Mitigation Monitoring Program incorporating the SCWD's MMRP. The EIR and the Addendum may be examined at <https://www.slc.ca.gov/ceqa/doheny-desalination/>. The record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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