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County of San Diego**
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FROM: Lead Agency: San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123-1233
Contact: Sean Paver (858) 522-6753

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: PRECISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND DESALINATION PLANT PROJECT (SCH# 2004041081 and 2015091060)

Project Applicant: Channelside Water Resources
(760) 655-3900

Project Location: 4600 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad, San Diego County, CA 92008

Project Description: The project includes sampling seawater at two locations within the Carlsbad Desalination Plant (CDP) by pumping the seawater up to a barrel sampler, filtering the seawater through a plankton net in the barrel sampler, discharging the filtered seawater back to its source, collecting the plankton retained by the net, and transporting the plankton in seawater to a Marine Research Portable Container located onsite. The sampling will be temporary and is expected to occur for approximately 12 months.

This is to advise that San Diego County Water Authority, acting as **Lead Agency**, has approved the above-described project on January 14, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project **will** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. The environmental impacts of the CDP were analyzed in an **Environmental Impact Report** prepared by the City of Carlsbad, a Supplement to the Environmental Impact Report prepared by the San Diego County Water Authority, and the First through Eighth Addenda to the Environmental Impact Report.
3. The San Diego County Water Authority analyzed the impacts of the activity in the Eighth Addendum and concluded that the proposed activity would not result in new significant impacts that were not analyzed in the previous environmental documents and would not result in a substantial increase in the severity of significant impacts that were identified in the previous environmental documents.
4. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of approval of the project.
5. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program **was** adopted for the project.
6. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was** adopted for the project.
7. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses, addenda, supplemental EIR and record of project approval is available to the General Public at the San Diego County Water Authority Administration Building, 4677 Overland Avenue, San Diego, California 92123.



Summer Adleberg, Water Resources Manager

Date: January 14, 2025



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 37-01/14/2025-0014
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable) 2004041081

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 01/14/2025
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 252-NOD-0004
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PROJECT TITLE
 PRECISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND DESALINATION PLANT PROJECT (SCH# 2004041081 AND 2015091060)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CHANNELSIDE WATER RESOURCES	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 760-655-3900
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 4600 CARLSBAD BOULEVARD	CITY CARLSBAD	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 92008
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	0.00

- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	0.00

PAYMENT METHOD

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED	\$	50.00
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SIGNATURE <i>X Maria Gomez</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, MARIA GOMEZ, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: REM: 06/14/2006 RECT: 272952 and Credit Card AUTH CODE: 081903