

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

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Project Title: San Dieguito Watershed Invasive Non-Native Plant Control Program (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SDO-41834-R5)

Project Location (San Diego County): The project is located the San Dieguito River and tributaries thereto (San Dieguito River Watershed), in the County of San Diego, State of California.

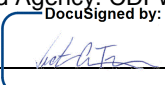
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SDO-41834-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, San Dieguito River Park.

The Project is the continuation of the existing San Dieguito Watershed invasive plant control program along the San Dieguito River. The purpose of the program is to enhance ecological functions of the San Dieguito River watershed by removing non-native invasive plants.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on April 15, 2024, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the **Negative Declaration** prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was** adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of Project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

DocuSigned by:  _____ Date: 4/15/2024
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Victoria Tang, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____