

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: 2017021078

Project Title: *Heritage Bridge Replacement Project*, June 1, 2017.

Project Applicant: City of Chula Vista

Project Location (include county): Heritage Road Bridge crossing the Otay River, City of Chula Vista, and County of San Diego.

Project Description: The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2023-0032) to the Project Applicant. The Applicant proposes to replace the existing Heritage Road Bridge over the Otay River to eliminate the bridge's "Functionally Obsolete" designation and raise its Sufficiency Rating to above 80 by providing hydrologic adequacy and standard approaches, while meeting future traffic capacity demands and deck geometry standards for pedestrians and bicyclists.

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 January 23, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report 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 final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval 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./PIN 877382).

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.