

## Notice of Determination

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Public Agency: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)  
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**Lead Agency (if different from above):**  
Name: City of San Diego, Planning Department  
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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:** 2017071022

**Project Title:** Municipal Waterways Maintenance Plan & Associated Discretionary Actions

**Project Applicant:** City of San Diego, Transportation and Stormwater Department

**Project Location (include county):** Project activities will occur within the bed, channel, and bank of 111 stormwater facilities (channels, ditches, basins, and structures) in the San Dieguito, Los Peñasquitos, Mission Bay, San Diego River, Pueblo San Diego, Sweetwater, Otay, and Tijuana River watersheds, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego.

**Project Description:** CDFW is intending to execute a Streambed Alteration Agreement pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code (#1600-2019-0226-R5) to the project applicant, City of San Diego Transportation and Stormwater Department. The project proposes to impact as many as 60.42 acres of stream, consisting of 39.31 acres of concrete-lined channel, 8.58 acres of unvegetated natural channel, 3.94 acres of disturbed wetland, 0.93 acre of coastal salt marsh, 1.67 acres of freshwater marsh, 0.18 acre of oak riparian, 3.90 acres of riparian forest/woodland, 1.61 acre of riparian scrub, and 0.29 acre of eucalyptus/ornamental to conduct routine maintenance and repair of public drainage facilities as described and depicted in the Municipal Waterways Maintenance Plan (MWMP), prepared by the City of San Diego Transportation & Stormwater Department, and dated March 2020. The MWMP includes site-specific evaluations for a group of facilities where specific maintenance and repair activities are necessary to provide flood risk reduction and/or to ensure infrastructure longevity. The activities authorized by this Agreement are a continuation of routine maintenance and repair activities the City has historically conducted. Project activities include vegetation management, invasive plant species management, sediment/debris removal, structural clearing, concrete repair, bank repair, riprap replacement, temporary access/loading areas, temporary staging, temporary stockpile, flow diversions, and installation of post-maintenance erosion control measures.

This is to advise that the CDFW acting as a ( Lead Agency /  Responsible Agency) approved the above described project on May 10, 2021, 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.  An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) 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 by CDFW 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 final EIR with comments, responses, and record of project approval is available to the General Public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of decision is available at the CDFW office above.

Signature (Public Agency): DocuSigned by:  
*Erinn Wilson-Olgin*  
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Erinn Wilson-Olgin  
Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for Filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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