NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812 FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Financial Assistance 1001 I Street 17th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2017071022

PROJECT NUMBER: D2218003

DOCUMENT TITLE: Tijuana River Valley Dredging Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 32°32'38.0"N 117°05'18.2"W. Near Monument Rd & Hollister

Street, City of San Diego, County of San Diego.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's is financing the Project referred to internally as Tijuana River Valley Dredging Project with General Funds. The Project includes the construction of a sediment basin and permanent trash capture devices within Smuggler's Gulch, as well as a full-scale dredging effort throughout the entire of the gulch and disposal of dredged materials.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved General Funding for the Project described above on January 12, 2024. The County of San Diego will be carrying out the Project. The State Water Board has made the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determinations regarding the Project:

- 1. The Project will have a significant effect on the environment. The Project will have a significant effect on water quality impacts. This determination is limited to effects on water quality under the State Water Board's jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
- 2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the Project.
- 4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was adopted for the Project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the Project.
- 6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: County of San Diego

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 17th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Environmental Impact Report is available from the Lead Agency.

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