

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 (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2008021047

Project Title: Sand Compatibility and Opportunistic Use Program (SCOUP)

Project Applicant: City of Solana Beach

Project Location (include county): Fletcher Cove, Solana Beach, CA, San Diego County

Project Description: The San Diego Water Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2023-0191) to the City of Solana Beach to capitalize on opportunities to obtain beach-quality sand from construction, development, or dredging projects in the region for the purpose of providing shoreline protection, erosion control, recreational benefits, and habitat enhancement to the beaches near Fletcher Cove.

The Sand Compatibility and Opportunistic Beach Fill Program (SCOUP) consists of placing up to 150,000 cubic yards per year (cy/yr) of beach-quality sand at Fletcher Cove in Solana Beach.

This is to advise that the San Diego Water Board, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on January 16, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the San Diego Water Board's approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by the San Diego Water Board for this project.

5. Findings were not made by the San Diego Water Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration is available to the general public at the office of the Lead Agency listed above. The record associated with the San Diego Water Board's decision is available at 2375 Northside Drive, Ste. 100, San Diego CA 92108, ph. 619-521-1990 (Electronic File No. R9-2023-0191/PIN 890612).

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.