

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): 2005111069

Project Title: Escondido Sewer Operations and Maintenance Activities

Project Applicant: City of Escondido

Project Location (include county): Outfall pipeline in the Cities of Escondido and Encinitas, San Diego, CA, San Diego County

Project Description: The San Diego Water Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2023-0139) to the City of Escondido. The Discharger proposes continued operations and maintenance of the 14.2-mile treated sewage line and infrastructure for the City of Escondido's land outfall. The infrastructure includes the treated sewer line, 95 manholes, 16 cathodic protection test stations, 4 cathodic protection rectifier stations, and access roads for vehicles.

This is to advise that the San Diego Water Board, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on October 13, 2023 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 mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by the San Diego Water Board for this project.

5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by the San Diego Water Board for this project.
6. 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. R9-2023-0139/PIN_889115).

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.