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SCH #: 2012121063

Project Title: RGP 94 – Channel Maintenance Activities "Channel Maintenance Program Impl. and Renewal Project

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Project Location: City of Escondido, San Diego County, CA

City

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The City owns and operates facilities associated with flood control and drainage in the city of Escondido in San Diego County, California. As the current Channel Maintenance Activities Project regional general permit (RGP) 94 expired in May 2020, the City is requesting the renewal of the existing RGP 94 (includes 63 facilities) and the inclusion of an additional 24 facility locations (total 87 facilities), expansion of a current facility location (already included in the RGP), as well as inclusion of additional work activities. Facilities requiring maintenance are located on privately owned parcels or on City easements or rights-of-way. The proposed project will establish routine maintenance activities to be performed at all facility locations to ensure adequate flood control capacity and avoid potential vector control issues. Access to the facilities is typically gained from the nearest public roadway.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Consistent with what was discussed in the 2013 MND and 2014 Addendum, the potential impacts on the environment as a result of the proposed project would be related to the resource areas of Biological Resources, Cultural Resources/Tribal Cultural Resources, and Hydrology and Water Quality. Operation and Maintenance (O&M) activities at some of the citywide facility locations have the potential to impact special-status species, sensitive vegetation communities, and federally or state-protected wetlands or waters. Although no known cultural resources would be adversely affected by the project, mitigation measures are included to prevent adverse impacts on undiscovered cultural resources or human remains. Thus, with incorporation of mitigation measures BIO-1 through BIO-23; CUL-1 through CUL-5; and WQ-1 through WQ-17 listed in this document, the project is not expected to have any significant impacts.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

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Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife