

# 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):** 2020060316

**Project Title:** Los Coches Sanitary Sewer Improvements from LSMH0555 to LSMH0599 Project

**Project Applicant:** County of San Diego Sanitation District

**Project Location (include county):** The existing sanitary sewer collection pipeline is located along Los Caches Creek south of Old Highway 80, between its intersections with Gaucho Lane to the west and Flinn Crest Street to the east in the unincorporated community of Lakeside, San Diego County.

**Project Description:** The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2022-0048) to the Project Applicant to rehabilitate approximately 7,300 feet of an existing sewer collection system pipeline as required by the terms of Order No. R9-2019-0020, *Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order*. The Project proposes to (1) install a composite lining within the existing pipe using the cured-in-place pipe method and (2) encase three sections of pipeline in concrete and install an articulated concrete block cover to strengthen the cover and stability of the streambed surfaces above the pipe sections identified to have less than the recommended soil cover above the pipe. Permanent impacts to jurisdictional waters from the project will be mitigated through the purchase of mitigation bank credits from the San Luis Rey Mitigation Bank in advance of Project construction and at a compensation ratio of 5:1 (area mitigated to area impacted), ensuring that there will be no net loss of wetlands as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on March 23, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project will 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 approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at: the office of the Lead Agency is listed above. The record associated with the San Diego RWQCB's decision is available at 2375 Northside Drive, Ste. 100, San Diego CA 92108, ph. 619-521-1990 (Electronic File No./PIN 872947).

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.