

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): 2020080147

Project Title: Lower Curtis Park

Project Applicant: City of Mission Viejo

Project Location (include county): Located east and adjacent to Robert A. Curtis Park at 24460 Olympiad Road in the City of Mission Viejo, Orange County, CA.

Project Description: The San Diego Water Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2023-0152) to the Project Applicant to import fill materials from ongoing I-5 Improvements to expand a multi-use recreational complex impacting two unnamed drainages and associated wetlands. The aquatic features are in the San Juan Creek Watershed and drain to Arroyo Trabuco.

This is to advise that the San Diego Water Board, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on August 30, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated 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 made by the San Diego Water Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration 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./PIN 888722).

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.