

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): 2020080438

Project Title: Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport Fire-Rescue Air Operations Facility

Project Applicant: City of San Diego

Project Location (include county): northeast corner of Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport, west of 4298 Ponderosa Avenue, 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. R9-2022-0102) to the Project Applicant to expand air facilities for the City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Operations. The Project includes construction of 65,000 square feet of concrete apron for helicopters, 32,000 square feet of hangar buildings, and additional parking and storage. The Project will permanently impact 0.089 acres of vernal pools. The Project will also include a treatment wetland and underground storage system designed to capture all stormwater runoff from a 100-year event.

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 May 24, 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 Mitigated 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 not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at: the office of the Lead Agency 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 869454).

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.