

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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Lead Agency (if different from above):
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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): 2020100571

Project Title: Lopez Water Project Contract Changes

Project Applicant: County of San Luis Obispo Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Project Location (include county): San Luis Obispo County

Project Description:

The County proposes to restate and amend the existing water supply contracts for the Lopez Water Project to allow the Contractors to store their unused annual water entitlements in Lopez Reservoir for future use. The purpose of the proposed change is to provide the Contractors greater flexibility to better manage their water supply portfolios, which may also include groundwater and allocations from the State Water Project. The project is expected to improve water supply resiliency for the region.

This is to advise that the SLO County Board of Supervisors has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 8-23-2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not 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 final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Stateclearinghouse 2020100571; https://slocounty.ca.gov/PW/Lopez-Water-Project-MND

Signature (Public Agency): Monica Stillman Title: Environmental Specialist

Date: August 23, 2022 Date Received for filing at OPR: