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Appendix D

Notice of Determination

TO:

Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail: Street Address:
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Orange
Address: 601 N. Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701

FROM:

Public Agency: Santa Margarita Water District
Address: 26111 Antonio Parkway
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
Contact: Don Bunts
Phone: 949-459-6602
Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address: _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____

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): 2021080237

Project Title: Oso Creek Water Reclamation Plant Improvement Project

Project Location (include county): 27402 La Paz Road, City of Mission Viejo (Orange County).

Project Description: Santa Margarita Water District's (SMWD) proposes to demolish the existing 3.0 million gallon a day (MGD) Oso Creek WRP, existing office and warehousing buildings and constructing a new technologically advanced WRP that is able to treat 3.3 MGD and a 1.0 MGD Oso Barrier Urban Return Water Treatment Plant (URWTP) advanced water treatment facility. Replacement offices, warehousing space, meeting space and parking will also be constructed on the site. The proposed Oso Creek WRP will treat wastewater generated within the SMWD service area and produce tertiary water that meets State of California Title 22 recycled water requirements for unrestricted reuse. The Oso Barrier URWTP will process urban runoff to be used for irrigation, lake fill, and potable reuse. The URWTP will include prescreening equipment, ultrafiltration, reverse osmosis and UV disinfection. The backwash water will be discharged to the Oso Trunk Sewer for treatment and ultimate disposal from the Latham Water Treatment Plant

This is to advise that the Santa Margarita Water District has approved the above described project on Lead Agency or Responsible Agency

October 6, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects.
(Date)

1. The project [will 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 were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] 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:

www.smwd.com

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Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

HUGH NGUYEN, CLERK-RECORDER

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(Signature)

(Signature)

Signature (Public Agency)



Title: Deputy General Manager

Date: Oct 7, 2021

Date Received filing at OPR: _____

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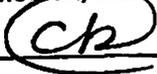
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26111 ANTONIO PARKWAY
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Office of the Orange County Clerk-Recorder
Memorandum

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - NEG. DEC.

The attached notice was received, filed and a copy was posted on 10/07/2021

It remained posted for 30 (thirty) days.

Hugh Nguyen
Clerk - Recorder
In and for the County of Orange

By: Celeste Banda Deputy

Public Resource Code 21092.3

The notice required pursuant to Sections 21080.4 and 21092 for an environmental impact report shall be posted in the office of the County Clerk of each county *** in which the project will be located and shall remain posted for a period of 30 days. The notice required pursuant to Section 21092 for a negative declaration shall be so posted for a period of 20 days, unless otherwise required by law to be posted for 30 days. The County Clerk shall post notices within 24 hours of receipt.

Public Resource Code 21152

All notices filed pursuant to this section shall be available for public inspection, and shall be posted ***** within 24 hours of receipt** in the office of the County Clerk. Each notice shall remain posted for a period of 30 days.

*** Thereafter, the clerk shall return the notice to the local **lead** agency *** within a notation of the period it was posted. The local **lead** agency shall retain the notice for not less than nine months.

Additions or changes by underline; deletions by ***