

Notice of Determination

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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife,
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
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County Clerk (County of):

Lead Agency: San Diego County

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SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022010063

Project Title: Sandia Creek Drive Bridge Replacement and Fish Passage Project

Project Location: The project is located approximately two miles north of the village area of Fallbrook, 160 feet southwest of the intersection of Rock Mountain Drive and Sandia Creek Drive where Sandia Creek Drive crosses the Santa Margarita River (APN 102-250-24-00) in the Fallbrook Community Planning Area of unincorporated San Diego County, California. CEQA Region: S.CA

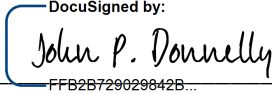
Project Description: Construction of a new bridge over the Santa Margarita River in San Diego County, California, and removal of the last barrier to endangered steelhead passage to provide access to 12 miles of historic upstream habitat in a high priority steelhead recovery river. WCB Project Tracker ID 2020147

This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible agency

described project on February 24, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(Date)
described project.

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 by the lead agency.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project by the lead agency.
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 Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: County of San Diego, Planning & Development Services, 5510 Overland Ave. Suite 310, San Diego, CA 92123

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Title: Executive Director

John P. Donnelly, Executive Director
Date: 2/25/2022

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____