

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): 2022010554

Project Title: Diaz Road Expansion Project

Project Applicant: City of Temecula

Project Location (include county): The approximately 2.2-linear mile project is bordered by Rancho California Road to the south, Cherry Street to the north, and Murrieta Creek to the east.

Project Description: The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2022-0159) to the Project Applicant the widening and extension of Diaz Road between Rancho California Road on the south and Cherry Street on the north. The standards call for a 100-ft minimum right-of-way, a 76-ft roadway with a striped median, and 12-ft parkways on each side of the road. The new roadway will require the extension of multiple drainage culverts and the creation of new headwalls at Murrieta Creek.

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 September 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. 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 made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This to certify that the 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 882842).

Signature (Public Agency) of David W. Gibson, Executive Officer:

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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resource Code.

Reference Sections 210000-21174, Public Resource Code.