

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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From:

Public Agency: City of Palm Desert
 Address: 73510 Fred Waring Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Contact: Nick Melloni
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
City of Palm Desert Public Works Dept
 Address: see above

Contact: _____
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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): 2023090542

Project Title: Haystack Stormwater Channel Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: City of Palm Desert

Project Location (include county): Palm Desert, Riverside County

Project Description:

The Haystack Channel has been in place for several decades and was constructed to intercept north-flowing tributary flows crossing Haystack Road and to convey them to the Portola Avenue culvert and into a series of golf course drainage system farther east. The Project proposes approximately one mile of improvements to rehabilitate the portion of the channel extending from Alamo Drive eastward to the Portola Avenue culvert. These improvements are intended to capture and convey nuisance water to drains located between Alamo Drive and Heliotrope Drive, to optimize the hydraulic capacity of the culverts crossing under Alamo Drive, Heliotrope Drive, and Portola Avenue, as⁺

This is to advise that the City of Palm Desert has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on February 13, 2025 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.
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:

City of Palm Desert, 73510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Principal Planner

Date: February 13, 2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____