

Notice of Determination

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From:

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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):

Project Title: Devil's Gate Reservoir Annual Cleanout '24 & '25

Project Applicant: Los Angeles County Public Works

Project Location (include county): 1055 La Canada Verdugo Road, Pasadena 91103, Los Angeles Count

Project Description:

See attached.

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

described project on February 27, 2024 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:

Los Angeles County Public Works, 2nd Floor, 900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, CA 91803

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Senior Civil Engineer

Date: March 5, 2024 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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Devil's Gate Reservoir Annual Cleanout '24 and '25

Project Description

The Devil's Gate Reservoir Annual Cleanout '24 and '25 Project was approved by the Board of Supervisors on February 27, 2024, to remove approximately 250,000 cubic yards of sediment, perform slope stability work at the reservoir embankments, perform vegetation management; grade the invert of the reservoir; construct an entrainment (low flow) channel, and perform other various maintenance improvements at the Devil's Gate Reservoir.

The Board also found the project and related recommended actions are within the scope of the Final Environmental Impact Report, certified by the Board on November 12, 2014, together with the Recirculated Portions of the Final Environmental Impact Report, certified on November 7, 2017, for the Devil's Gate Reservoir Sediment Removal and Management Project; found that the impacts of the project previously analyzed in the Final Environmental Impact Report previously adopted by the Board comply with the California Environmental Quality Act; found that the previously adopted Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program continues to be adequately designed to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures during project implementation; found that the previous Environmental Findings and Statements of Overriding Considerations, which findings and statements are adopted and incorporated by reference, continue to apply to the project; and found on the basis of the whole record for the Board that no changes are proposed in the project or substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the project is being undertaken.

Additional approvals for the project taken by the Board of Supervisors on February 27, 2024, are as follows:

Delegate authority to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to adopt the plans and specifications for the Devil's Gate Reservoir Annual Cleanout '24 and '25 Project at an estimated construction cost between \$8,000,000 and \$12,250,000.

Delegate authority to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to advertise for bids in accordance with the Instruction Sheet for Publishing Legal Advertisement with the Notice Inviting Bids when ready to advertise this project.

Delegate authority to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to determine whether the bid of the apparent responsible contractor with the lowest apparent responsive bid is, in fact, responsive and, if not responsive, to determine, which apparent responsible contractor submitted the lowest responsive bid.

Delegate authority to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to award and execute a construction contract for the Devil's Gate Reservoir Annual Cleanout '24 and '25 Project with the responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid within or less than the estimated cost range of \$8,000,000 and \$12,250,000 or that exceeds the estimated cost range by no more than 15 percent, if additional and appropriate funds have been identified.

Delegate to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee the following authority in connection with this contract: (a) extend the date and time for the receipt of bids consistent with the requirements of State Public Contract Code, Section 4104.5; (b) allow substitution of subcontractors and relief of bidders upon demonstration of the grounds set forth in State Public Contract Code, Sections 4100 et seq. and 5100 et seq., respectively; (c) approve and execute change orders within the same monetary limits delegated to the Director of Public Works or his designee under Section 2.18.050 of the Los Angeles County Code; (d) accept the project upon its final completion; and (5) release retention money withheld consistent with the requirements of State Public Contract Code, Sections 7107 and 9203.