

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: Mail Stop: A-33
ARCC-Recorder
Attn: CEQA Postings
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: Mail Stop: 029
County of San Diego,
Department of Parks and Recreation
Attn: Crystal Benham
5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 410
San Diego, CA 92123

State Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152

State Clearinghouse No.: 1993121073

Project Name: Issuance of Take Authorizations for Threatened and Endangered Species Due to Urban Growth within the Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) Planning Area, Sycamore Canyon and Goodan Ranch Preserve Covered Species Threat Reduction Project.

Project Location: Sycamore Canyon and Goodan Ranch Preserve, 16281 Sycamore Canyon Road, Poway, CA 92123.

Project Applicant: County of San Diego

Project Description: After the City of San Diego certified the project Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement, County DPR proposed implementation of the Sycamore Canyon and Goodan Ranch Preserve (Preserve) Covered Species Threat Reduction Project (Project). The Preserve is in the MSCP Plan Area. The Project will involve systematic removal and control of priority invasive non-native plant species within approximately 290 acres of the Preserve benefiting multiple MSCP covered plant and animal species. Removal and control of priority invasive non-native plant species will consist of mechanical and chemical methods performed over a 2-year period. In addition to the removal of invasive non-native plant species, the Project will involve restoration activities that will focus on enhancing native plant species through reseeding with native plant species. As documented in the environmental findings for this project, no new significant impacts will occur as result of the proposed project.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Crystal Benham Telephone: (619) 539-4155

Date Project Approved: July 23, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Director of Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above described project on July 23, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration was adopted for this project pursuant to the provisions of the 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.

The following determinations are only required for projects with Environmental Impact Reports:

5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

Project status under Fish and Game Code Section 711.4 (Department of Fish and Game Fees):

- Certificate of Fee Exemption (attached)
 Proof of Payment of Fees (attached)

The Environmental Impact Report with any comments and responses and record of project approval may be examined at the County of San Diego, Department of Parks and Recreation, 5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, California.

Date received for filing and posting at OPR: _____

Signature: _____ Telephone: (858) 201-0568

Name (Print): Bethany Principe Title: Program Coordinator, Resource Management Division

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk within five working days after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than twelve months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15075 or 15094.