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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
(Public Resources Code section 21108)**

File Ref: Lease 9358; A3053
SCH#: 2016089015
Item: 21

Title: Santa Ana River Mainstem Project Lower Santa Ana River

Proponent: Orange County Flood Control District

Location: Sovereign land located in the Lower Santa Ana River, Orange County

Description: Maintenance dredging in the Lower Santa Ana River. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 5-year General Lease – Dredging through October 20, 2026.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 21, 2021, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was prepared by a federal agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and is being used by Orange County Flood Control District in the place of an EIR pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15251).
- 3) Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was or was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, Orange County Flood Control District, certified the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Mitigation Monitoring Program and approved the project on November 28, 1989, and approved an Addendum on April 29, 2016. The California State Lands Commission has considered the Supplemental EIS and Addendum as prepared for this project by the Orange County Flood Control District. The Supplemental EIS, Addendum, and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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