

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2008101074

PROJECT NUMBER: 8154-110

DOCUMENT TITLE: Clearwater Program Master Facilities Plan (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project area is situated off the Los Angeles County coast near Whites Point. The Palos Verdes Hills lie to northwest as does the Upper Reservation of Fort MacArthur and the urban core of San Pedro to the northeast. Additionally, Point Fermin lies approximately 1/2-mile to the east as does Portuguese Bend 3-miles to the west. More specifically, the Project is located immediately offshore from Royal Palms Beach which lies below and just southwest of White Point Bluff Park in San Pedro.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Clean/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project referred to internally as Carson JWPCP - Effluent Outfall Tunnel Project. The Project will modify the existing ocean discharge system for the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County's Joint Water Pollution Control Plant (JWPCP). The Project involves the following elements: (1) construction of a working shaft site at the JWPCP, (2) the fabrication and delivery of a tunnel boring machine, and (3) construction of a 6.9-mile long onshore tunnel between the JWPCP and the existing ocean outfall manifold structure at Royal Palms Beach near White Point.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on December 6, 2022. The Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 2 will be carrying out the Project. The State Water Board has made the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determinations regarding the Project:

1. The Project will have a significant effect on the environment. The Project will not have a significant effect on water quality impacts. This determination is limited to

effects on water quality under the State Water Board's jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.

2. A Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was adopted for the Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15091.

LEAD AGENCY: Los Angeles County

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Records of the financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Environmental Impact Report is available from the Lead Agency.

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