

Notice of Determination

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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): 2016111019

Project Title: Pepper Canyon Ancillary Site Works Project

Project Applicant: UC San Diego

Project Location (include county): UC San Diego, La Jolla Campus, San Diego County

Project Description: The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2022-0098) to the Project Applicant. The Discharger proposes to make landscape and hardscape improvements within the Pepper Canyon Urban Forest Open Space Preserve (OSP), a large canyon-like depression surrounded by existing development with an approximate 63-acre drainage tributary area. A bike and pedestrian path along the easterly side of the OSP as well as a 0.78 acre storm water detention basin are included as part of this Project's proposed development.

This is to advise that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on July 27, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: the office of the Lead Agency listed above. The record associated with the San Diego RWQCB's decision is available at 2375 Northside Drive, Ste. 100, San Diego CA 92108, ph. 619-521-1990 (Electronic File No. R9-2022-0098/PIN 881110).

Signature (Public Agency) of David W. Gibson, Executive Officer:

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resource Code.
Reference Sections 210000-21174, Public Resource Code.