

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014081106

Project Title: Adventure Park Stormwater Capture Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. LAN-29747-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The Project is located at 10130 Gunn Avenue in the City of Whittier, Los Angeles County, California. The Project site lies within the Whittier U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle at Latitude 33.943323° and Longitude -118.035643° and Assessor's Parcel Number 8156-001-910.


Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (Notification No. LAN-29747-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project applicant Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, as represented by Louis Romero.

The Project is limited to construction of a stormwater reclamation facility to increase water quality and water reuse benefits in the San Gabriel River watershed. An underground storage system will be constructed beneath Adventure Park with a capacity of 19.5 acre-feet. Stormwater will be captured via overland flow (sheet flow) from the nearby vicinity as well as via the Sorensen Drain, which is located west of Adventure Park. During wet weather events, flow from the Sorensen Drain will be diverted into the underground storage system where it will be filtered before being discharged back into the Sorensen Drain. During dry weather events, flow from the Sorensen Drain will be diverted and captured via the underground storage system. Drainage from the storage system will then be discharged into the Light Street sanitary sewer during the overnight hours of 10pm to 8am, and flow to the Los Coyotes Water Reclamation Plant for the primary objective of water reuse.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on November 29, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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