

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 (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-18878-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): The Adventure Park Stormwater Capture Project (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.

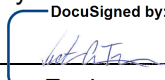
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-LAN-18878-R5), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the Project Applicant, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.

The Project is limited to operation of a pneumatic dam for a stormwater reclamation facility to increase water quality and water reuse benefits in the San Gabriel River watershed. An underground storage system lies beneath Adventure Park in Whittier, California. This underground storage system has a capacity of 19.5 acre-feet (af). 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. To facilitate the diversion of water from the Sorensen Drain, a 3-foot tall by 34-foot across rubber pneumatic dam will be operated within the Sorensen Drain. When the dam is inflated, it will direct flow into a drop inlet just upstream of the dam. The drop inlet is 5-feet wide by 34-feet across. Both the dam and the drop inlet span the entire width of the Sorensen Drain. The pneumatic dam is flush with the channel when deflated.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on July 1, 2024 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 EIR 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:** _____
Victoria Tang, Environmental Program Manager

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____