

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): 2012121067

Project Title: MND 12-822 Storm Channel Maintenance Programmatic Permit

Project Applicant: City of San Marcos Public Works

Project Location (include county): San Marcos, various locations Citywide, San Diego County

Project Description: The San Diego Water Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2026-0011) to the City of San Marcos. The Project proposes to continue conducting routine flood control maintenance with the removal and trimming of vegetation, the removal of sediment at select locations, and the removal of trash, litter, and debris within and around 26 stormwater facilities throughout the City of San Marcos. The focus of the Project is on channels/ditches, basins, and inlet/outlet drain structures because these facilities require proactive maintenance to ensure adequate flood risk reduction. Channels and ditches include built structures (concrete-lined or earthen-bottom) created specifically for the conveyance of stormwater, and natural channels that carry water through urbanized areas throughout the City of San Marcos.

This is to advise that the San Diego Water Board, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on February 27, 2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within the San Diego Water Board's purview as a Responsible Agency.
2. The San Diego Water Board considered the negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the San Diego Water Board's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Negative Declaration was prepared for the project and is available to the general public at the office of the Lead Agency listed above. The record associated with the San Diego Water Board's decision is available at 2375 Northside Drive, Ste. 100, San Diego CA 92108, ph. 619-521-1990 (Electronic File No. R9-2026-0011/PIN 903248).

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.