



ORANGE COUNTY
CLERK-RECORDER
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

30-05/18/2026-0424

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May 18, 2026

HUGH NGUYEN
CLERK - RECORDER

By *[Signature]*
Deputy clerk

Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk-Recorder

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

DOHENY OCEAN DESALINATION PROJECT (PROJECT)

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

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COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER ON May 18, 2026**

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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: Street Address:
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Orange
Address: P.O. Box 238
12 Civic Center Plaza, Rm 106, Santa Ana, CA 92702

From:

Public Agency: South Coast Water District
Address: 31592 West Street
Laguna Beach, CA 92651 6907
Contact: Rick Shintaku, General Manager
Phone: (949) 499 4555

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address: MAY 18 2026

Contact: HUGH NGUYEN, CLERK-RECORDER
Phone: DEPUTY

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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): 2016031038

Project Title: Doheny Ocean Desalination Project (Project)

Project Applicant: South Coast Water District (District)

Project Location (include county): Dana Point, California (County of Orange); Cross Streets: Pacific Coast HWY and Park Lantern; Doheny State Beach

Project Description:

The Proposed Revised Modified Revised Project ("Project") is similar to the originally approved Project, approved by the District on June 27, 2019 (SCH #2016031038). The Project proposes an average annual production of five million gallons per day of potable water from slant wells drilled at Doheny State Beach, in addition to associated raw water conveyance lines and various related improvements to Doheny State Beach campground, and a desalination facility on existing District property located approximately 1/4 mile inland, adjacent to San Juan Creek. The Project also includes an Energy Center with various renewable energy facilities, and minor improvements to Paseo Costa Sur (access road). At its May 14, 2026 Board meeting, the District approved EIR Addendum No. 2 which addresses various minor design changes from 2019, and approved the Project.

This is to advise that the Board of Directors of the South Coast Water District has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on May 14, 2026 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 is to certify that the final EIR and EIR Addendum No.2 with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: South Coast Water District, 31592 West Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651-6907

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: General Manager

Date: 5/14/26 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.



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[X] County Clerk

County of: Orange
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From:

Public Agency: South Coast Water District
Address: 31592 West Street Laguna Beach, CA 92651-6907

Contact: Rick Shintaku, General Manager

Phone: (949) 499-4555

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:

Contact:

Phone:

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ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER DEPARTMENT

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Project Applicant: South Coast Water District (District)

Dana Point, California (County of Orange); Cross Streets: Pacific Coast HWY

Project Location (include county): and Park Lantern: Doheny State Beach

Project Description:

The Project would develop, construct, and operate an ocean water desalination facility located in Dana Point, including subsurface intake wells proposed at Doheny State Beach, and various conveyance lines connecting the intake and discharge facilities to existing District property located approximately 1/2 mile inland, adjacent to San Juan Creek. The District approved only the Initial Phase I "Local" Project, which would provide up to 5 million gallons per day (MGD) of potable water. The environmental impact report (EIR) also evaluated a potential future Regional Project of up to 16 MGD, at a programmatic level. However, the District has not approved that Regional Project, which would require further review under CEQA and separate approval. Further information about the Project is provided on the District's website at: www.scwd.org/desal.

This is to advise that the Board of Directors of the South Coast Water District has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or () Responsible Agency

described project on June 27, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date)

- 1. The project (X) will () will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. (X) An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. () A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures (X) were () were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan (X) was () was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations () was (X) was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings (X) were () were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

South Coast Water District, 31592 West Street, Laguna Beach, CA 92651-6907

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: General Manager

Date: 6/27/19 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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MAY 18 2026

HUGH NGUYEN, CLERK-RECORDER

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BY:

JUN 28 2019

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER DEPARTMENT

BY: NA DEPUTY

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 30-2019 0624
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)
 2016031038

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 06/28/2019
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Orange	DOCUMENT NUMBER 201985000642	

PROJECT TITLE
DOHENY OCEAN DESALINATION PROJECT (PROJECT)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (949) 499-4555
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 31592 WEST ST.	CITY LAGUNA BEACH	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92651

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,271.00	\$	<u>3,271.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,354.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,112.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u> </u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 3,271.00

SIGNATURE <i>x/nadia AlObaidi</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE NADIA AL OBAIDI, DEPUTY CLERK
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MAY 18 2026

HUGH NGUYEN, CLERK-RECORDER

BY: *sl* DEPUTY



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LEAD AGENCY SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/18/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Orange	DOCUMENT NUMBER 202685000592	

PROJECT TITLE

DOHENY OCEAN DESALINATION PROJECT (PROJECT)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT (DISTRICT)	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (949) 499 4555
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 31592 WEST STREET	CITY LAGUNA BEACH	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92651

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,227.50 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$3,043.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,437.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE SARAH LUNA, DEPUTY CLERK
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