

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): 2004011048

Project Title: Sweetwater Reservoir Aeration and Destratification System Project

Project Applicant: Sweetwater Authority

Project Location (include county): 100 Lakeview Avenue, Spring Valley, CA, 91977

Project Description: The San Diego Water Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2025-0017) to the Project Applicant to install a new aeration and destratification system at Sweetwater Reservoir to improve general water quality and lake habitat conditions at Sweetwater Reservoir, increase oxygen levels at the reservoir, and reduce the likeliness and frequency of algae blooms and other issues resulting from low dissolved oxygen (DO) levels at the reservoir.

This is to advise that the San Diego Water Board, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on June 12, 2025, 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 environmental impact report 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 by the San Diego Water Board for this project.

5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by the San Diego Water Board for this project.
6. Findings were made by the San Diego Water Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The final EIR and addendum EIR prepared for the project 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./PIN 898625).

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

David W. Gibson



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