

# 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):** 20160810168

**Project Title:** Miramar Reservoir Recreational Facilities

**Project Applicant:** City of San Diego Public Utilities Department

**Project Location (include county):** 10710 Scripps Lake Drive, San Diego, CA 92131

**Project Description:** The San Diego Water Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2026-0034) to the Project Applicant to improve existing recreational facilities due to anticipated rise in water levels from the implementation of the City's Pure Water program. The existing facilities include the courtesy dock, boat dock, timber walkway, and three fishing piers.

The Discharger proposes to remove the aluminum brows (connecting the floating docks and piers to land) and replace with longer brows on the landward side. The fishing piers and docks will also be floated to the boat ramp and removed, as will a portion of the timber walkway. New concrete brow footings will be placed on the landward side of the current brow placements. The project will add new brow support docks, floats, roller connections between brow floats, and flexible connections between docks. Existing docks and piers will be reattached to the new brows and brow support docks. The height of the timber walkway's existing support posts will be increased and the walkway rebuilt with a section widened up to five feet.

The total size of the entire area for all Project activities is 0.96 acres. Construction is expected to begin March 2026 and end March 2031.

Project activities will not result in permanent impacts to aquatic resources under the jurisdiction of the San Diego Water Board.

This is to advise that the San Diego Water Board, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on February 6, 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 addendum to 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 not made by the San Diego Water Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The final EIR and addendum 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 902935).

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.