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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017071022

Project Title: Sefton Field Mitigation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SDO-46244-R5)

Project Location (San Diego County): The Project is located within the San Diego River south of 5505 Friars Road and north of the Presidio Little League Fields in the City of San Diego, San Diego County. The approximate coordinates of the Project are 32.762340 N, -117.192440 W, and the Assessor's Parcel Number for the site is 436-730-05-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SDO-46244-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of San Diego.

The Project consists of habitat restoration and enhancement along the San Diego River. Project activities include removal of invasive and nonnative plant species, seeding to increase native vegetation, removal of anthropogenic trash, and conducting maintenance and monitoring activities.

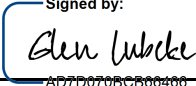
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 10/2/2025 and has made the following determinations

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regarding the project pursuant to Section 15096, subdivision (i) of the California Code of Regulations:

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 not** 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.

Signed by: 
Signature: _____ Date: 10/2/2025
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