

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2014101044

PROJECT NUMBER: C-06-8717-110

DOCUMENT TITLE: Santa Anita Stormwater Flood Management and Seismic Strengthening Project (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located at the Santa Anita Dam and downstream areas within the cities of Arcadia and Monrovia, Los Angeles County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is funding the Project referred to internally as Santa Anita Debris Dam Seismic Strengthening Project. The Project involves upgrades at the Santa Anita Debris Dam to establish 119 acre-feet of new stormwater storage capacity. The Project includes the following activities: (1) buttress the existing spillway walls and the westerly embankment, (2) vertically raise the spillway walls by 12 inches, (3) construct parapet walls 12 inches in height on the upstream side of the crest of the dam, (4) replace the existing outlet tower and catwalk, (5) modify existing inlet/outlet works, (6) construct and replace access roads, (7) install additional monitoring equipment, and (8) replace riprap on the upstream and downstream faces.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the Lead Agency. The State Water Board has approved financing the Project described above on May 19, 2025. The Los Angeles County Flood Control District will be carrying out the Project. The State Water Board has made the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determinations regarding the Project:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The Project will not have a significant effect on water quality impacts. This determination is limited to effects on water quality under the State Water Board's jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.

2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was adopted for the Project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this Project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

LEAD AGENCY: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

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Records of the financing approval and an analysis of environmental alternatives for the Project are available to the general public upon request at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available from the Lead Agency.

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