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Notice of Determination

To:
Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
CEQA Submit

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021030277

Project Title: Oceanside Sewer Improvements Program (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SDO-64984-R5)

Project Location (San Diego County): The Project is located in the City of Oceanside, County of San Diego, State of California. The linear alignment for Project activities spans from the San Luis Rey Water Reclamation Facility (3950 North River Road) south to Garrison Creek (322 Garrison St). Project activities subject to this Agreement include trenchless pipeline installation beneath the San Luis Rey River and Garrison Creek corridors, as well as within ten ephemeral drainage features located within developed and disturbed urban and suburban areas. These features consist of earthen-bottom and concrete-lined channels that convey stormwater flows and are tributaries to the San Luis Rey River.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SDO-64984-R5 pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602 to the City of Oceanside.

The Project is limited to the construction, installation, replacement, and rehabilitation of underground wastewater conveyance infrastructure. The Project will install 1) approximately 15,000 feet of the 36-inch Oceanside Mesa Garrison (OMG) Force Main, 2) 10,000 feet of the 24-inch Mission Avenue Lift Station (MALS) Force Main, 3) 700 feet of new 22-inch HDPE Bypass Pipeline, 4) 1,500 feet of a new 24-inch gravity main pipeline, 5) 1,000 feet of 24-inch diameter gravity sewer with inverted siphon crossing beneath Garrison Creek, and 6) construction of the new El Corazon Lift Station (ECLS). Project activities include vegetation trimming and clearing, grubbing, grading, trenching, excavation of concrete-lined and earthen channel material, and pipeline improvements mentioned above. The majority of the pipelines will be installed using conventional cut-and-cover methods. Trenchless installation methods will be employed where the pipeline crosses beneath the San Luis Rey River, an existing concrete

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drainage channel north of the City's Mission Basin Groundwater Purification Facility (MBGPF), the Caltrans right-of-way (ROW) at State Highway 76 and Mission Avenue, and the portion of the pipeline extending northwest from Garrison Street to the new ECLS.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on 9/4/26 and has made the following determinations regarding the Project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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** adopted by CDFW for this Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted by CDFW for this Project.
6. Findings **were not** 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.

Signature: Signed by: Glen Lubcke AD7D070BCB66466... *Date:* 9/4/2026

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