# 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):** 2024070129

**Project Title:** Douglas Drive Bridge Seismic Retrofit

**Project Applicant:** City of Oceanside

**Project Location (include county):** Douglas Drive Bridge crossing the San Luis Rey River, Oceanside, CA, San Diego County

**Project Description:** The San Diego Water Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2025-0161) to the Project Applicant. The seismic retrofit involves extending the existing partial scour walls up to the bottom of the bridge deck by constructing new, full-height infill walls between the columns at Piers 4 through 12. The addition of infill walls will further stabilize the bridge by increasing the stiffness of the piers, which, in turn, can reduce how much the bridge will move or shift and how much bridge components will flex or bend in response to an earthquake.

As part of the Pier 4 infill wall construction, 144 square feet (11 cubic yards) of the surface of Levee 3 (southern levee) and the San Luis River Trail will temporarily be removed for the new construction. Construction on Levee 3 will extend no more than three feet below the surface of the levee and the trail. Pier 12 is located at the bottom of Levee 6 (north levee) and is not within the levee. At Pier 12, the Discharger anticipates that construction of the infill wall could be performed from the channel side of the pier and could avoid Levee 6. The affected portions of Levee 3 and the trail will be reconstructed in-kind.

This is to advise that the San Diego Water Board, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on November 20, 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 negative declaration 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. Findings were/ made by the San Diego Water Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Negative Declaration 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. R9-2025-0161/PIN 897542).

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

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