

# 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):** 2024100916

**Project Title:** State Route 78 Julian Asset Management Project

**Project Applicant:** CA Department of Transportation, District 11

**Project Location (include county):** SR-78 postmile 37.2 to 60.0 near Julian in San Diego County

**Project Description:** The San Diego Water Board issued a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification No. R9-2026-0059) to the Project Applicant to rehabilitate and enhance various assets on SR-78 including pavement rehabilitation, culvert rehabilitation, complete streets and mobility elements, and safety and roadside element improvements. Several culverts will be replaced, and headwalls, flared end sections, and rock slope protection will be installed at certain inlets/outlets.

This is to advise that the San Diego Water Board, a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on March 24, 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 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 not 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 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./PIN 904706).

Signature (Public Agency) of Lauren Kim, Environmental Scientist:

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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