

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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| TO: | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk Address: County of San Diego 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402 San Diego, CA 92101 | FROM: | Public Agency/Lead Agency Name: Ramona Municipal Water District Address: 105 Earlham Street Ramona, CA 92065 Contact: Erica Wolski Phone: 760-789-1330 |
| | | | Email: ewolski@rmwd.org |
| TO: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Rm. 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 | Lead Agency (if different from above) Address: Contact: Phone: | |

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

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| State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted to SCH): 2025050138 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project Title: Ramona Municipal Water District / Barona Indian Tribe Potable and Recycled Water Infrastructure Project | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project Applicant (include address, telephone number and email address): Ramona Municipal Water District, 105 Earlham Street, Ramona, CA 92065; ewolski@rmwd.org ; 760-789-1330 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Specific Project Location – Identify street address and cross street or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15' or 7 ½' topographical map identified by quadrangle name):</p> <p>The Project in San Diego County/Community of Ramona and Barona Indian Reservation: San Diego County. Beginning at the San Vicente Wastewater Reclamation Plant to San Vicente Road and Wildcat Canyon Road, then southward onto the Barona Reservation.</p> <p>All elements of the Proposed Project lie within Section 35, T13S, R1E, SBB&M (off-Reservation), and T14S, R1 and 2E, SBB&M (unsectioned because formerly Mexican land grant – Rancho Barona). The Project Site includes all or a portion of the following APNs:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">328-050-01</td> <td style="width: 33%;">330-070-21</td> <td style="width: 33%;">330-070-18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>331-010-01</td> <td>328-080-01</td> <td>329-070-01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>328-120-03</td> <td>328-100-02</td> <td>329-070-02</td> </tr> <tr> <td>330-020-01</td> <td>330-070-20</td> <td>330-030-05</td> </tr> </table> | 328-050-01 | 330-070-21 | 330-070-18 | 331-010-01 | 328-080-01 | 329-070-01 | 328-120-03 | 328-100-02 | 329-070-02 | 330-020-01 | 330-070-20 | 330-030-05 |
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| General Project Location (City and/or County): Ramona, Unincorporated Area, Barona Indian Reservation, San Diego County | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project Description: The Project proposes an 8-inch recycled water pipeline commences at the San Vicente Wastewater Reclamation Plant, at an existing District pump station located just northeast of the intersection of Vicente | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Meadows Road and San Vicente Road. Once the proposed 8-inch recycled water pipeline leaving the San Vicente Wastewater Treatment Plant reaches the intersection of San Vicente Road and Wildcat Canyon Road, it will share the alignment and run parallel with the proposed 12-inch potable water pipeline in Wildcat Canyon Road. A horizontal separation of 4 feet must be maintained between the recycled and potable water pipelines throughout the alignment. This portion of Wildcat Canyon Road is maintained by the San Diego County Department of Public Works (DPW) and thus subject to the County's design standards and permitting requirements. Approximately 3000 LF of recycled water pipeline and 2100 LF of potable water pipeline will be constructed off-Reservation. After crossing the Barona Tribal Reservation boundary, the proposed recycled and potable water pipelines will run within the Wildcat Canyon Road right-of-way for approximately 0.35 miles before shifting eastward and moving off the road outside of the County right-of-way. The pipes continue to share an alignment until the recycled water line connects to the existing Golf Course Line approximately 1200 feet southeast of the Giant San Diego Paintball Park while the potable line continues overland approximately 20,200 feet until it joins the existing domestic water distribution system.

Identify the person or entity undertaking the project, including any private applicant, any other person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the project, and any person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the project.

Ramona Municipal Water District is responsible for the off-reservation portion of the project being constructed between the northern Barona Reservation boundary and the San Vicente Water Reclamation Plant on San Vicente Road.

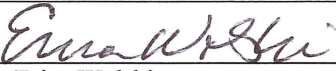
Barona Band of Mission Indians is responsible for the on-reservation portion of the project that is being constructed from the northern boundary of the Reservation down to the Barona Tribal Office on Barona Road.

This is to advise that the (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency), **the Board of Directors of Ramona Municipal Water District**, has approved the above described project on **June 10, 2025** and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

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| 1. | The project [<input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not] have a significant effect on the environment. | |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency. |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency. |
| 3. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mitigation measures [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made a condition of the approval of the project. |
| 4. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was <input type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted for this project. |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> | A Statement of Overriding Considerations [<input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted for this project. |
| 6. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Findings [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. |
| This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to General Public at: | | |
| | Custodian: Ramona Municipal Water District and Barona Band of Mission Indians | Location: 105 Earlham Street, Ramona, CA 92065 1095 Barona Road, Lakeside, CA 92040 |

Date:

6/11/2025



Name Erica Wolski

Title General Manager

Clerk's File Stamp:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.