NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 1985101602

Project Title: Sweetwater Reservoir Recreation Area Shared Maintenance Road and Trail -Water Supply Permit Amendment (Project)

Project Applicant: Sweetwater Authority

Project Location: Intersection of San Miguel Road and Campground Road, Chula Vista, National City, CA, 910902. San Diego County. APNs: 585-170-17-00; 585-170-18-00; 585-161-04-00. Coordinates: 32°41'15.9"N 116°59'48.8"W.

Project Description: The Applicant is proposing to modify the use of an existing and already graded and maintained 2.2-mile-long maintenance road currently closed to the public and add certain recreational opportunities to it for the enjoyment of the surrounding communities and visitors. The proposed shared maintenance road/trail would connect with the Sweetwater Reservoir Recreation Area to the County of San Diego's Riding and Hiking Trail. The Project would include habitat restoration, weed abatement, and drainage improvements that would improve the water quality for the reservoir.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (Responsible Agency) has approved a Water Supply Permit Amendment for the above-described Project on **July 28, 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 the effects within the State Water Board's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the State Water Board's approval of the Project.

4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting plan/program was not adopted by the State Water Board for the Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by the State Water Board for the Project.
6. Findings were made by the State Water Board pursuant to the California Code of Regulations Section 15091.

Records of Project approval are available to the general public upon request at the State Water Board, DDW office listed above. The Environmental Impact Report is available from the Lead Agency.

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