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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017121036

Project Title: Los Peñasquitos Salt Marsh Restoration Phase 1 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SDO-32500-R5)

Project Location (San Diego County): The Project site is located within the Los Peñasquitos Lagoon and associated upstream riparian corridor, including portions of Los Peñasquitos Creek, Carroll Canyon Creek, and several unnamed tributaries, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California. The Lagoon is a State Natural Preserve that is part of the Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SDO-32500-5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of San Diego Department of Engineering and Capital Project.

The Project will support reestablishment of salt marsh in the Lagoon through the construction of floodplain enhancements and a network of channels to improve conveyance of freshwater, new tidal channels to increase tidal influence, and removal of accumulated sediment and invasive plants.

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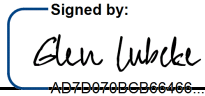
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February 23, 2026

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on February 27, 2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to Section 15096, subdivision (i) of the California Code of Regulations:

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** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final Addendum to the EIR prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency, and at the City of San Diego website: https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/2024-11/addendum-to-los-pen-lagoon-peir-final_signed.pdf. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signed by: 
Signature: _____ Date: 2/27/2026
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