

# NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**TO:** ☒ Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, California 95814

☐ County Clerk  
County of [County]  
[Address]

**FROM:** Department of Water Resources  
Division of Safety of Dams  
2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 300  
Sacramento, California 95833  
**LEAD AGENCY (if different from above):**  
City of San Diego  
1222 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

<u>Dam Maintenance Program (Savage Dam, DSOD No. 8-4)</u>	<u>2022120663</u>
<b>Project Title</b>	<b>State Clearinghouse Number</b>
<u>Tiffany Kirk</u>	<u>(619) 675-8784</u>
<b>Project Applicant</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
<u>City of San Diego</u>	<u>County of San Diego</u>
<b>Project Location - City</b>	<b>County</b>
<u>Exploratory borings at Lower Otay (Savage) Dam (DSOD No. 8-4)</u>	
<b>Project Description</b>	

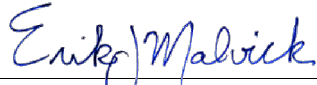
This is to advise that the DWR Division of Safety of Dams has approved the above described project as  
☐ Lead Agency     ☒ Responsible Agency  
and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:




1. The Project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☐ were ☒ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ 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 the General Public at:**

<https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov/2022120663>

**Date received for filing at the OPR:**

  
**Erik J. Malvick, Ph.D., P.E., G.E.**  
Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams  
**Title**  
September 30, 2025  
**Date**

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