NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: X Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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__ County Clerk
County of __________________

FROM: Department of Water Resources
Division of Safety of Dams
2720 Gateway Oaks Dr., Ste 300
P. O. Box 942836
Sacramento, California 94236-0001

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

Project Title:
Syphon Canyon Dam, No. 1029-4

State Clearinghouse Number  Lead Agency Contact Person  Area Code/Telephone/Extension

2019029041  Jo Ann Corey  (949) 453-5300

Project Location (Include County):
Irvine, California in Orange County, Section 29, Township 5S, Range 8W, San Bernardino B&M

Project Description:
Exploration to obtain subsurface information for the design of the new Syphon Canyon Dam and its appurtenant structures.

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. (An addendum to a certified FEIR was prepared for this project).
   ☒ 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 statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ✒ was not] adopted for this project.

5. Findings ☐ were ✒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration for the above project is available to the General Public at:

IRWD Headquarters, 15600 Sand Canyon Ave. Irvine, CA 92618; and IRWD Website http://www.irwd.com

Date received for filing at OPR:

Sharon K. Tapia, Chief
Division of Safety of Dams

6/23/2021

Date