

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2002111051

Project Title: Sun Valley Watershed Management Plan

Project Applicant: County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

Project Location (include county): Los Angeles County

Project Description:

An Addendum to the PEIR was prepared to refine the storm drain project description. The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors(BOS) is the Governing Body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District(LACFCD). See Attached for Addendum summary.

This is to advise that the County of LA BOS acting as the Governing Body of the LACFCD has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or () Responsible Agency

described project on 11/10/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [] will [X] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] 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 [X] were [] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] 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:

Los Angeles County Public Works, Transportation Plan, and Prog. Div., 11th Floor, 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra 91803

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Senior Civil Engineer

Date: 11/16/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR:

2020 ADDENDUM TO A PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (PEIR)
SUN VALLEY WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN
Original PEIR SCH 2002111051 approved June 29, 2004

The Sun Valley Watershed Upper Storm Drain System Project is located in the Sun Valley Community within the City of Los Angeles, approximately 14 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles in the northeastern portion of San Fernando Valley. The Project is comprised of four "phases" collectively known as the Sun Valley Watershed Upper Storm Drain System. Phase 1 includes the construction of reinforced concrete pipes, catch basins, connector pipes, and other drainage structures. Construction would primarily take place along Tujunga Avenue, Penrose Street, and Gross Street. Phase 2 would construct reinforced concrete pipes, catch basins, connector pipes, and other drainage structures primarily along San Fernando Road, Tuxford Street, Glenoaks Boulevard, and Sheldon Street. Phase 3 would include construction of reinforced concrete pipes, catch basins, connector pipes, and other drainage structures primarily along San Fernando Road and Sheldon Street. Phase 4 would construct a 66-inch reinforced concrete pipe and 2.5-ft x 10.5-ft reinforced concrete box that directs overflow from the detention basin within the Rory M. Shaw Wetlands Park to outlet onto Project 39. Construction would primarily take place on Vineland Avenue, Tujunga Avenue and Saticoy Street.

The Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) adopted the Sun Valley Watershed Management Plan (SVWMP) and the SVWMP Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (2004 PEIR) on June 29, 2004. The SVWMP identified 18 Best Management Practice projects that focus on flood protection, increased water conservation, improved water quality, increased habitat restoration, and enhanced recreational opportunities. In 2013, an addendum to the 2004 PEIR was prepared to address minor changes for two components of the SVWMP including the Strathern Pit and the Storm Drain components (2013 Addendum). Including the Strathern Pit project's name change to the Rory M. Shaw Wetlands Park project. The 2013 Addendum concluded that the project modifications would not result in any new significant effect on the environment that were not identified in the 2004 PEIR.

Since the adoption of the 2013 Addendum, the Storm Drain component of the project has been further modified. To address these modifications, CEQA provides that an addendum to an EIR shall be prepared if none of the conditions described in Sections 15162 and 15163 of the CEQA Guidelines calling for a Subsequent or Supplemental EIR have occurred. The 2004 PEIR found that on the basis of the whole record before the Board that the significant adverse effects of the project have either been reduced to an acceptable level or are outweighed by the specific considerations of the project as outlined in the Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations in accordance with the provisions of the CEQA. The Sun Valley Watershed Upper Storm Drain System Phase 1 project has been reviewed by the District in light of Sections 15162 and 15163 of CEQA Guidelines. As CEQA Lead Agency, the District has determined, based on the analysis of the project, none of the conditions apply which would require preparation of a Subsequent or Supplemental EIR and that an addendum to the certified SVWMP 2004 PEIR is the appropriate environmental documentation under CEQA for the recent modifications.

In accordance with Sections 15162 and 15164(a) of CEQA Guidelines, the November 2020 Addendum to the 2004 PEIR was prepared since there are only minor technical changes or additions that did not result in any new significant effect on the environment not included in the previously adopted 2004 PEIR. The changes are identified in the November 2020 Addendum. There are no changes to the project or to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken that requires further review under CEQA.