Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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County of: _____
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From:

Public Agency: San Diego River Conservancy (SDRC)
Address: 1350 Front Street, Suite #3024
San Diego, CA 92101
Contact: Michael Nelson, Executive Officer
Phone: (619) 645-3183

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____

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): 2009071036

Project Title: San Diego River Watershed Invasive Non-Native Plant Control and Restoration

Project Location (include county): San Diego River Watershed, San Diego County

Project Description:

A watershed based invasive non-native plant control and riparian restoration program on the San Diego River Watershed. The riparian habitat is estimated to be 6,642 acres with an additional 354 acres occupied by invasive non-native plants. Total riparian habitat after control/restoration would be 6,996 acres. The project involves removal of Arundo Donax and re-vegetation by planting native species. Arundo and other invasive non-native plants pose a serious threat to the native flora and fauna, and are a significant flood & fire risk.

This is to advise that the San Diego River Conservancy ☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency has approved the above described project on September 3, 2009 (Date) 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: San Diego River Conservancy, 1350 Front Street, Suite #3024, San Diego, CA 92101

Signature (Public Agency) _____ Title Executive Officer

Date 9/3/09 Date Received for filing at OPR _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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