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

Project Title: PRECISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND DESALINATION PLANT PROJECT
(SCH# 2004041081 and 2015091060)

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Project Applicant: Poseidon Water

Project Location: 4600 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad, San Diego County, CA 92008

Project Description: Modifications to the Carlsbad Desalination Project (CDP) would include installation of a partially submerged intake system in the Agua Hedionda Lagoon (including new dual flow screen intake structure, new deck structure, and a floating boom). A debris return area, which would include a debris bin, and debris pipeline, would be constructed between the discharge pond and intake system. In addition, modifications include the installation of a prefabricated electrical building, the demolition of the marine research shed and relocation and replacement with a portable container and the existing EPS intake screens and channels and the 72-inch feeder line, the discharge channel, and construction of a new 72-inch intake pipeline (feeder) and vault.

This is to advise that on August 25, 2022 the San Diego County Water Authority, as Lead Agency, approved the above-described modifications to the CDP as analyzed in the Seventh Addendum and has made the following determinations:

1. The CDP **will** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. The environmental impacts of the CDP were analyzed in an **Environmental Impact Report** prepared by the City of Carlsbad, a Supplement to the Environmental Impact Report prepared by the San Diego County Water Authority, and the First through Seventh Addenda to the Environmental Impact Report.
3. The San Diego County Water Authority analyzed the impacts of the modifications to the CDP in the Seventh Addendum and concluded that the proposed modifications would not result in new significant impacts that were not analyzed in the previous environmental documents and would not result in a substantial increase in the severity of significant impacts that were identified in the previous environmental documents.
4. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the CDP.
5. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program **was** adopted for the CDP.
6. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was** adopted for the CDP.
7. Findings **were** made for the CDP pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses, addenda, supplemental EIR and record of project approval is available to the General Public at the San Diego County Water Authority Administration Building, 4677 Overland Avenue, San Diego, California 92123.

Kelley Gage

Kelley Gage, Director of Water Resources

Date: August 26, 2022

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