

ATTACHMENT B

1.0 CEQA FINDINGS

FINDINGS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21081 AND CEQA GUIDELINE SECTIONS 15074.

1.1 NEGATIVE DECLARATIONS

1.1.1 CONSIDERATION OF THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND FULL DISCLOSURE

The Board of Directors and all voting members of the Board have considered the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Buena Vista Debris Basin Project (2022100177) together with the comments received and considered during the public review process. The Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board of Directors and has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and is adequate for this project.

1.1.2 FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

On the basis of the whole record, including the Mitigated Negative Declaration (2022100177) and any comments received, the Board of Directors finds that through feasible conditions placed upon the project, the significant impacts on the environment have been eliminated or substantially mitigated and on the basis of the whole record (including the initial study and any comments received), there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment.

1.1.3 LOCATION OF DOCUMENTS

The documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based are in the custody of the District Environmental Manager of the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District located at 130 East Victoria Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

1.1.4 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

Public Resources Code Section 21081.6 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15074(d) require the County to adopt a reporting or monitoring program for the changes to the project that it has adopted or made a condition of approval in order to avoid or substantially lessen significant effects on the environment. The approved project description and mitigation measures included in the Mitigated Negative Declaration (2022100177), with their corresponding permit monitoring requirements, are hereby adopted as the reporting and monitoring program for this project. The monitoring program is designed to ensure compliance during project implementation.