1.0 CEQA FINDINGS

1.1 CONSIDERATION OF THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND FULL DISCLOSURE

The Board of Directors has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) together with the comments received and considered during the public review process. The MND reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board of Directors that environmental review has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and is adequate for this proposal.

1.2 FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

On the basis of the whole record, including the negative declaration and 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 there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment.

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 manager of the Laguna County Sanitation District located at the County Public Works Department office at 620 West Foster Road, Santa Maria, CA 93455 and Clerk of the Board of Directors located at 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

1.4 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

Public Resources Code Section 21081.6 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15091(d) require the adoption of 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, with their corresponding 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.