

Attachment 2

SANTA MARIA RIVER BRADLEY CANYON LEVEE EXTENSION PROJECT

1.0 CEQA FINDINGS

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

A. CONSIDERATION OF THE MITIGATED DEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND)

The Final Supplemental EA/MND (SEA/MND) was presented to the Board of Directors and all voting members of the Board have reviewed and considered the MND (12NGD-00000-00002), as well as written comments received, prior to approving this proposal.

B. FULL DISCLOSURE

The Board of Directors finds and certifies that the SEA/ MND constitutes a complete, accurate, adequate and good faith effort at full disclosure under CEQA and represents the independent judgment of the Board of Directors. The Board further finds the Final SEA/MND has been completed in compliance with CEQA and is adequate for this project.

C. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

On the basis of the whole record, including the SEA/MND, 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.

D. LOCATION OF DOCUMENTS

The documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this document is based are in the custody of the Deputy Director of the Water Resources Division, Santa Barbara County Public Works, located at 123 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

E. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING AND MONITORING PLAN

Pubic Resources Code Section 21081.6 and CEQA Section 15074 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 Mitigation and Monitoring Plan is included in Appendix D of the SEA/MND and shall be adopted for this project. The monitoring program is designed to ensure compliance during project implementation.