



County Sanitation District No. 2 of  
 Los Angeles County  
 1955 Workman Mill Road  
 Whittier, CA 90601

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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

**To:** County Clerk, County of Los Angeles                      Office of Planning and Research  
 12400 East Imperial Highway                                      State Clearinghouse  
 Room 2001    P.O. Box 3044  
 Norwalk, CA 92650    Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**Subject:**                      **Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance With Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code**

**Project Title:**                      Clearwater Program Master Facilities Plan

**SCH Number:**                      2008101074

**Project Location:**                      Los Angeles County

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**Project Description:**                      The Clearwater Program is a comprehensive planning effort undertaken by the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County (Sanitation Districts). Under the Clearwater Program, a Master Facilities Plan (MFP) was developed for the Joint Outfall System (JOS), a regional wastewater management system serving approximately 4.8 million people in 73 cities and unincorporated areas in Los Angeles County. The Clearwater Program MFP includes an evaluation of infrastructure needs and will serve to guide the management and development of the JOS through the year 2050.

The MFP recommends, as project elements, the construction and operation of effluent management facilities for the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant (JWPCP), including a new tunnel to convey treated effluent from the JWPCP to the existing ocean outfall at Royal Palms Beach, and the rehabilitation of the existing ocean outfalls. The MFP also recommends, as program elements, the construction and operation of treatment facilities at the San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant (WRP); the construction and operation of process optimization facilities at the San Jose Creek WRP, Pomona WRP, Los Coyotes WRP, and Long Beach WRP; the construction and operation of solids processing facilities at the JWPCP; the construction and operation of approximately 33 miles of relief trunk sewers; and the continuation of current practices for biosolids and WRP effluent management.

A Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Clearwater Program was released on February 10, 2012, for an extended 60-day public review period. The comments received and the Sanitation Districts' responses were incorporated into the Final EIR, which was released on November 5, 2012.

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This is to advise that the Board of Directors of Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County certified the Final EIR and approved the MFP at its regularly scheduled Board meeting on November 28, 2012, and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. An EIR was prepared for the project pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project, and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was adopted pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. The project, as approved with mitigation measures, will have the following significant impacts on the environment: aesthetics, air quality, cultural resources, and greenhouse gas emissions.
4. Findings of Fact were made for the project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was issued for the project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR, with comments and responses, and the record of project approval are available to the public at the Sanitation Districts' Joint Administration Office, 1955 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, California 90601.

Date:

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