



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
San Diego Coast District
4477 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92110

SUBJECT: Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

PROJECT TITLE: Nelson Sloan Quarry Restoration and Beneficial Reuse of Sediment Project

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2019049100

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PROJECT LOCATION: Tijuana River Valley Regional Park, cross street – Monument Road, San Diego County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

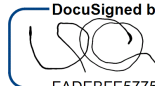
The Project consists of the beneficial reuse of excess sediment excavated from flood control facilities and disturbed habitats in the Tijuana River Valley towards the reclamation of previously quarried slopes and restoration of the Nelson Sloan Quarry site to close to historic (i.e., pre-quarry operations) topography and habitat. Over an approximately 10-year period, up to 1,000,000 cubic yards of excess sediment extracted from flood control facilities and habitat restoration projects managed by federal, state, and local agencies in the river valley that are currently hauled off site to area landfills or construction projects would instead be characterized and hauled to the Project site for sorting and placement. The sediment would be used to (1) reclaim the oversteepened slopes associated with previous quarry operations and remove Surface Mining and Reclamation Act regulatory jurisdiction over the site and (2) restore the site to close to historic topography and habitat. In a phased approach, suitable sediment would be deposited and regraded to a stable condition on the eroded slopes of the eastern portion of the Project site and, in later phases, placed and stabilized on site to create new terrain and habitat. Erosion and drainage control measures and revegetation of regraded areas with appropriate native plant material would also be implemented.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation approved this project on 7/6/2023 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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2. A Final Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
 An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were were not made conditions of project approval
4. A Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were were not made on environmental effects of the project.

This is to certify that the Final Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=983 and <https://trnerr.org/about/public-notice/>

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7/6/2023

Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.