

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: GREGORY P. PRIAMOS 3/23/15
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**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND
 WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: General Manager-Chief Engineer

SUBMITTAL DATE:
 April 7, 2015

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution No. F2015-13 - Public Hearing for Monroe Storm Drain, Stage 4 Project and Adoption of the Associated Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; Project No. 1-0-00071-04; District 1; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. F2015-13 which finds that the Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and is in compliance with the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan;
2. Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project based on the findings incorporated in the initial study and the conclusion that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment;
3. Approve and authorize the District to proceed with the Project; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to deliver the Notice of Determination to the office of the County Clerk and the State Office of Planning and Research for filing within five (5) working days of this Board hearing.

BACKGROUND:

Summary
 See Page 2.

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 General Manager-Chief Engineer

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current Fiscal Year: | Next Fiscal Year: | Total Cost: | Ongoing Cost: | POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office) |
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| COST | \$ N/A | \$ N/A | \$ N/A | \$ N/A | Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| NET DISTRICT COST | \$ N/A | \$ N/A | \$ N/A | \$ N/A | |
| SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A | | | | Budget Adjustment: | N/A |
| | | | | For Fiscal Year: | N/A |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVED
 BY: Alex Ham
 Alex Ham

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- A-30
- 4/5 Vote
- Positions Added
- Change Order

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 11-3 of 03/10/15 | District: 1st | Agenda Number:

11-6

Departmental Concurrence

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

The public hearing is in accordance with the requirements for Section 18 of the District Act.

All provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act and the District Rules to Implement the California Environmental Quality Act have been met and the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the District has found that the Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Monroe Storm Drain, Stage 4 Project consists of removing the existing trapezoidal channel and constructing approximately 2,065 feet of Reinforced Concrete Box within Monroe Street. The project is located in the city of Riverside, close to the intersection of Monroe Street and Magnolia Avenue.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. F2015-13
2. Mitigated Negative Declaration
3. On CD –
Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, Engineer's Statement, Initial Study and Section 18 Map
4. Notice of Determination

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION NO. F2015-13
APPROVING MONROE STORM DRAIN, STAGE 4 PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2015, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. F2015-12 pursuant to Section 18 of the District Act giving notice of its intention to construct a project in Zone 1, within the city of Riverside, designated as Monroe Storm Drain, Stage 4 Project ("Project") and giving further notice that the Project would be considered at a public hearing on April 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Project is within Monroe Street and generally bounded to the northwest by California Avenue and to the southeast by Magnolia Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Project consists of the removal of approximately 2,065 lineal feet of an existing trapezoidal concrete-lined open channel and construction of approximately 2,065 lineal feet of reinforced concrete box (RCB) ranging in size from 8 feet wide by 4 feet high to 14 feet wide by 5 feet high; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the District is the lead agency for the Project; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing was properly made by publication and posting as required by law, and all persons desiring to be heard on the matter were given the opportunity to appear and present testimony, both oral and written; and

WHEREAS, all provisions of the CEQA and the District Rules to Implement the California Environmental Quality Act have been met and the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the District has found that the Project will not have a significant adverse effect upon the environment and has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration; and

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WHEREAS, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration thoroughly addresses the environmental effects of implementing the Project, including the construction, operation and maintenance of the various improvements identified therein; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration has been independently reviewed and reflects the independent judgment of the Board and is deemed adequate for purposes of making decisions on the merits of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in regular session assembled on April 7, 2015 based upon the evidence and testimony presented on the matter, both written and oral, that:

- 1. The Project is not within a Criteria Area set forth in and established by the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP).
- 2. The Project is consistent with the Riparian/Riverine Area and Vernal Pool requirements of the MSHCP. Pursuant to Section 6.1.2 of the MSHCP, Riparian/Riverine areas are lands which contain habitat dominated by trees, shrubs, persistent emergents, or emergent mosses and lichens, which occur close to or which depend upon soil moisture from a nearby freshwater source, or areas with freshwater flow during all or a portion of the year. Vernal Pools are seasonal wetlands that occur in depression areas that have wetland indicators of all three parameters (soils, vegetation, and hydrology) during the wetter portion of the growing season. It has been determined that the Project area does not contain any vernal pools and does not include Riparian/Riverine Area as defined by the MSHCP. In addition, the proposed Project area does not contain habitat suitable to support the least Bell's vireo, southwestern willow flycatcher and western yellow-billed cuckoo.

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2 3. The Project is consistent with the Narrow Endemic Plant Species requirements of
3 the MSHCP. Pursuant to Section 6.1.3 of the MSHCP, habitat assessments and/or focused
4 surveys for certain narrow endemic plant species are required for properties within mapped
5 survey areas. The survey area maps included within the MSHCP have been reviewed and the
6 Project is not within a mapped survey area for Narrow Endemic Plant Species. Therefore, no
7 further surveys or conservation measures are required.

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9 4. The Project is consistent with the Urban-Wildlands Interface requirements of the
10 MSHCP. Section 6.1.4 of the MSHCP presents guidelines to minimize indirect effects of a
11 project in proximity to the MSHCP Conservation Area. This section provides mitigation
12 measures for impacts associated with drainage, toxics, lighting, noise, invasives, barriers and
13 grading/land development. The appropriate MSHCP maps have been reviewed and it has been
14 determined the Project does not occur within or adjacent to the Criteria Area or MSHCP
15 designated Public/Quasi-Public (PQP) conservation lands. Therefore, no further analysis or
16 implementation of any conservation measures is required.

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18 5. The Project is consistent with the Database Updates/Additional Surveys
19 requirements of the MSHCP. Pursuant to Section 6.3.2 of the MSHCP, habitat assessments
20 and/or focused surveys for certain additional plant and animal species are required for properties
21 within mapped survey areas. The survey area maps have been reviewed and the Project is not
22 within a mapped survey area. Therefore, no further surveys or conservation measures are
23 required.

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25 6. The Project is consistent with the Criteria Area and PQP Land provisions
26 contained in Section 3.2.1 of the MSHCP. Section 3.2.1 describes lands within the MSHCP
27 conservation area including those designated as PQP Lands. Section 3.2.1 states that if a
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2 Permittee elects to use property currently depicted as PQP Lands in a way that alters the land use
3 such that it would not contribute to Reserve Assembly, the Permittee shall locate and acquire or
4 otherwise encumber replacement acreage at a minimum ratio of 1:1. The Permittee must make
5 findings that the replacement acreage is biologically equivalent or superior to the existing
6 property. The appropriate MSHCP maps have been reviewed and it has been determined the
7 Project does not occur within MSHCP designated PQP Lands. Therefore, replacement acreage
8 for impacts to PQP Lands is not required.
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10 7. The Project is consistent with the Construction Guidelines for Facilities within
11 Criteria Areas and PQP Lands and Standard Best Management Practices, Appendix C contained
12 in Section 7.5.3 of the MSHCP. The appropriate MSHCP maps have been reviewed and it has
13 been determined the Project does not occur within any MSHCP Criteria Areas and PQP Lands,
14 therefore, Section 7.5.3 does not apply to the Project. However, the District will implement
15 applicable Standard Best Management Practices as outlined in Appendix C of the MSHCP.
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17 8. The Project will not have a significant adverse effect upon the environment and a
18 Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program are adopted
19 based on the findings incorporated in the Initial Study.

20 9. The Project is approved and the District is hereby authorized to proceed with the
21 Project.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, within five (5) working days of this Board hearing,
23 the Clerk of the Board is directed to deliver the Notice of Determination to the Office of the
24 County Clerk and Recorder and to the State Office of Planning and Research, who are thereby
25 directed to file same, all as required by law, within five (5) working days of the approval of the
26 Project.
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which these findings and determinations are based are located at the offices of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the District at 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor, Riverside, CA 92501 and the District Office at 1995 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Clerk of the Board shall sign this Resolution to attest and certify to the passage and adoption thereof.

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

State Clearinghouse Number:
2014121053

Contact Person:
Kris Flanigan

Telephone Number:
951.955.8581
Email: kflaniga@rcflood.org

Lead Agency and Project Sponsor:
Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Address:
1995 Market Street

City:
Riverside

Zip:
92501

Project Title and Description:

The proposed Monroe Storm Drain, Stage 4 Project (Project) consists of the removal of approximately 2,065 lineal feet of existing trapezoidal concrete-lined open channel and construction of approximately 2,065 lineal feet of reinforced concrete box (RCB) ranging in size from 8' wide by 4' high to 14' wide by 5' high. The main line will be constructed within Monroe Street beginning at the upstream terminus of the existing Monroe/Monticello Channel Underground RCB Project (double 10'-6" wide by 3'-3" high RCB) at a point approximately 600 feet southerly of California Avenue and extending southerly in Monroe Street to its connection with the existing Monroe Channel, Stage 1 RCB Project (one 8' wide by 3' high RCB and one 4'-6" wide by 3' high RCB) approximately 70 feet northerly of Magnolia Avenue. In addition, nine existing laterals will be reconnected to the main line at the points where said laterals are connected to the existing concrete lined channel to be removed.

Project Location:

The Project is located in the city of Riverside, California in Sections 5 and 8 of Township 3 South, Range 5 West of the Riverside West, California 7.5 Minute USGS Quadrangle. The Project site is within Monroe Street and generally bound by California Avenue to the northwest and Magnolia Avenue to the southeast.

The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District has made a finding that the proposed Monroe Storm Drain, Stage 4 Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. An Initial Study supporting this finding is attached. This finding will become final upon adoption of this Mitigated Negative Declaration by the Board of Supervisors of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. Mitigation measures are as follows:

Refer to attached Environmental Commitments & Mitigation Monitoring Program Table.

Signature: 
WARREN D. WILLIAMS
General Manager-Chief Engineer

Dated: 3/23/15

The Board of Supervisors of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, assembled in regular session on April 7, 2015, has determined that the proposed Monroe Storm Drain, Stage 4 Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and has adopted this Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Signature: _____
KECIA HARPER-IHEM
Clerk of the Board

Dated: _____

Attachment

- Copies to: 1) County Clerk
2) Flood Control

TMR:mcv

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research

For U.S. Mail:
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address:
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Riverside County Flood Control
1995 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501
Contact: Kris Flanigan
Phone: 951.955.8581

Lead Agency (if different from above):

County Clerk
County of Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

SUBJECT:**Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): SCH 2014121053**Project Title:**

Monroe Storm Drain, Stage 4

Project Location (include county)

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Project Description

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This is to advise that the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District has approved the above described

(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

project on April 7, 2015 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

(Date)

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the General Public at: The Office of the Clerk to the Board, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA 92501.

Signature (Public Agency)

Title

Date

Date received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21087, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

AUTHORIZATION TO BILL

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SUBMITTING AGENCY

DATE: 3/4/2015 BUSINESS UNIT/AGENCY: FLOOD CONTROL - FCARC

ACCOUNTING STRING:

ACCOUNT: 526410 FUND: 25110 DEPT ID: 947400 PROGRAM:

AMOUNT: \$2,260.00

REF: CEQA Notice of Determination Posting Project 1-0-00071-04 Monroe Storm Drain, Stage 4

THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO ISSUE AN INVOICE FOR PAYMENT OF ALL DOCUMENTS INCLUDED.

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED: 1

AUTHORIZED BY: Michael Reyes M 3-19-15

PRESENTED BY: Tom Rheiner EXT 54643

CONTACT: Michael Reyes

TO BE FILLED OUT BY COUNTY CLERK

ACCEPTED BY:

DATE:

DOCUMENT NO(S)/INVOICE NO(S):