

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: GREGORY P. PRIAMOS DATE 6/29/15

Departmental Concurrence

**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:**  
 July 21, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Adopt Resolution No. F2015-27 for the North Norco Channel, Stage 11 Project,  
 Project No. 2-0-00140-11, District 2 [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. F2015-27 which finds the Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and is in compliance with Section 18 of the District Act, California Environmental Quality Act, and 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 with the incorporation of feasible mitigation;
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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WARREN D. WILLIAMS  
 General Manager-Chief Engineer

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

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No
	<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 15/16

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE  
 BY:   
 Steven C. Horn

County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 11-2 6/16/15 | District: 2<sup>nd</sup> | Agenda Number:

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**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**FORM 11: Adopt Resolution No. F2015-27 for the North Norco Channel, Stage 11 Project**  
Project No. 2-0-00140-11; District 2 [\$0]

**DATE:** July 21, 2015

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**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary (continued)**

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) proposes to construct, operate and maintain the North Norco Channel, Stage 11 Project (project). The project area is currently served by an unlined flood control channel that does not have a 100-year flood capacity. Therefore, the project is designed to provide 100-year flood protection, allow revision of the Federal Emergency Management Agency mapping of Flood Hazard Areas, and provide safe access across the road crossings at Sixth Street, Valley View Avenue and Corona Avenue. The proposed facilities consist of improvements to an aboveground channel (North Norco Channel or mainline) and installation of several underground storm drains (laterals) that would feed into the channel. The project totals approximately 5,912 lineal feet of drainage improvements. These facilities would be constructed in phases; however, for the purpose of the environmental assessment, are collectively referred to as the North Norco Channel, Stage 11 Project. The cost of implementing the project is estimated at \$7,690,000 and is included in the District's Zone 2 budget, however, funding will not be requested until the project goes out to bid and a construction contractor is selected.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the District has prepared an Initial Study for this project which analyzes potential impacts it may have on the environment. The result of this study shows this project will not significantly impact the environment with the incorporation of feasible mitigation, and a Mitigated Negative Declaration is proposed.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

Improved flood control and less flooding on local roadways.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution No F2015-27
2. Section 18 Map (Attachment "A")
3. Section 18 Cross Sections Figure (Attachment "B")
4. Engineer's Statement (Attachment "C")
5. Declaration of Postings for the Norco Public Library, the County Clerk, and the District (Attachment "D")
6. Final Initial Study (Attachment "E" on CD)
7. Mitigated Negative Declaration (Attachment "F")
8. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment "G")
9. Notice of Determination (2 copies) (Attachment "H")
10. Authorization to Bill for Notice of Determination CDFW Filing Fees

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2 Board of Supervisors

Riverside County Flood Control  
and Water Conservation District

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4 **RESOLUTION NO. F2015-27**  
5 **COMPLYING WITH SECTION 18 OF THE DISTRICT ACT;**  
6 **ADOPTING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**  
7 **AND A MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM**  
8 **FOR THE NORTH NORCO CHANNEL, STAGE 11 PROJECT,**  
9 **PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
10 **ACT; AND APPROVING THE NORTH NORCO CHANNEL, STAGE 11**  
11 **PROJECT**

12 WHEREAS, on June 16, 2015, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. F2015-  
13 26 pursuant to Section 18 of the District Act giving notice of its intention to construct a project in  
14 Zone 2, within the city of Norco, designated as North Norco Channel, Stage 11 Project  
15 ("Project") and giving further notice the Project would be considered at a public hearing on July  
16 21, 2015; and

17 WHEREAS, the Project is generally bounded to the south by Mulberry Lane, to the west  
18 by Sierra Avenue, the north by Seventh Street, and to the east by Temescal Avenue; and

19 WHEREAS, the Project consists of the replacement of the existing interim earthen  
20 channel with a combination of soft-bottom concrete-lined trapezoidal/concrete rectangular open  
21 channels and construction of underground storm drains Line N-2, Line NC and Line NC-1; and

22 WHEREAS, notice of the Section 18 public hearing was properly made, as required by  
23 law, by publication in the Riverside County Record News newspaper on June 25, 2015 and July  
24 2, 2015, and posting on June 16, 2015 at the Norco Library, on June 17, 2015 at the County  
25 Clerk and at the District, and all persons desiring to be heard on the matter were given the  
26 opportunity to appear and present testimony, both oral and written, on July 21, 2015; and

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

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: AC 6-29-15 DATE

1           WHEREAS, an Initial Study (SCH No. 2015041069) was prepared that thoroughly  
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3 addresses the environmental effects of implementing the Project, including the construction,  
4 operation and maintenance of the various improvements identified therein; and

5           WHEREAS, the Initial Study determined that all impacts were either less-than-significant  
6 or could be mitigated to less-than-significant and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan  
7 (MMRP) was prepared for the Project; and

8           WHEREAS the General Manager-Chief Engineer for the District has found the Project  
9 will not have a significant adverse effect upon the environment and a Mitigated Negative  
10 Declaration (MND) has been prepared; and

11           WHEREAS, all CEQA documents for the Project, including the Notice of Intent to Adopt  
12 an MND, Initial Study, MMRP and the MND (SCH No. 2015041069) were made available for a  
13 30-day public review period, and were posted on the District's website, and were made available  
14 for public review at the District's office and at the Norco Public Library; and

15           WHEREAS, the District received one (1) comment letter on the Draft Initial Study that  
16 was addressed in the Final Initial Study; and

17           WHEREAS, the comment letter was from the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control  
18 Board (Regional Board) and related to jurisdictional waters; and

19           WHEREAS, the Regional Board's comments did not change the analyses nor the  
20 mitigation measures as proposed in the Draft Initial Study, and the District has determined that a  
21 Mitigated Negative Declaration is the appropriate CEQA document for the project; and

22           WHEREAS, the Final Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration have been  
23 independently reviewed and reflect the independent judgment of the Board of Supervisors for the  
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1 District and are deemed adequate for purposes of making decisions on the merits of the Project;  
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4 WHEREAS, all provisions of CEQA and the District Rules to Implement the California  
5 Environmental Quality Act have been satisfied; and

6 WHEREAS, the District is an active participant and Permittee in the Western Riverside  
7 County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP); and

8 WHEREAS, the Project is in compliance with Sections 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 6.3.2, 6.1.4, 7.0 and  
9 Appendix C of the MSHCP as supported by the conclusions of the Initial Study and the  
10 Biological Resources Technical Report prepared for the Project (Appendix B of the Initial  
11 Study).  
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13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED  
14 by the Board of Supervisors of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation  
15 District in regular session assembled on July 21, 2015 based upon the evidence and testimony  
16 presented on the matter, both written and oral, that:  
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18 1. The Project is in compliance with Section 18 of the District Act. The Section 18  
19 Map is attached herein as Attachment "A"; an illustration of the project's cross-sections are  
20 attached herein as Attachment "B"; the Engineer's Statement is attached herein as  
21 Attachment "C"; and the Declaration of Postings for the Norco Public Library, the County  
22 Clerk, and the District are attached herein as Attachment "D".

23 2. There is no substantial evidence in light of the whole record that the Project, with  
24 mitigation, will have a significant adverse effect upon the environment and the Initial Study  
25 (Attachment "E" on CD) and the Mitigated Negative Declaration (Attachment "F") represent the  
26 independent judgement of the District.  
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3. The Mitigated Negative Declaration (Attachment "F") is adopted based on the findings incorporated in the Initial Study and the determination that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

4. The Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) attached to this Resolution (Attachment "G") is adopted pursuant to Public Resources Code §21081.6.

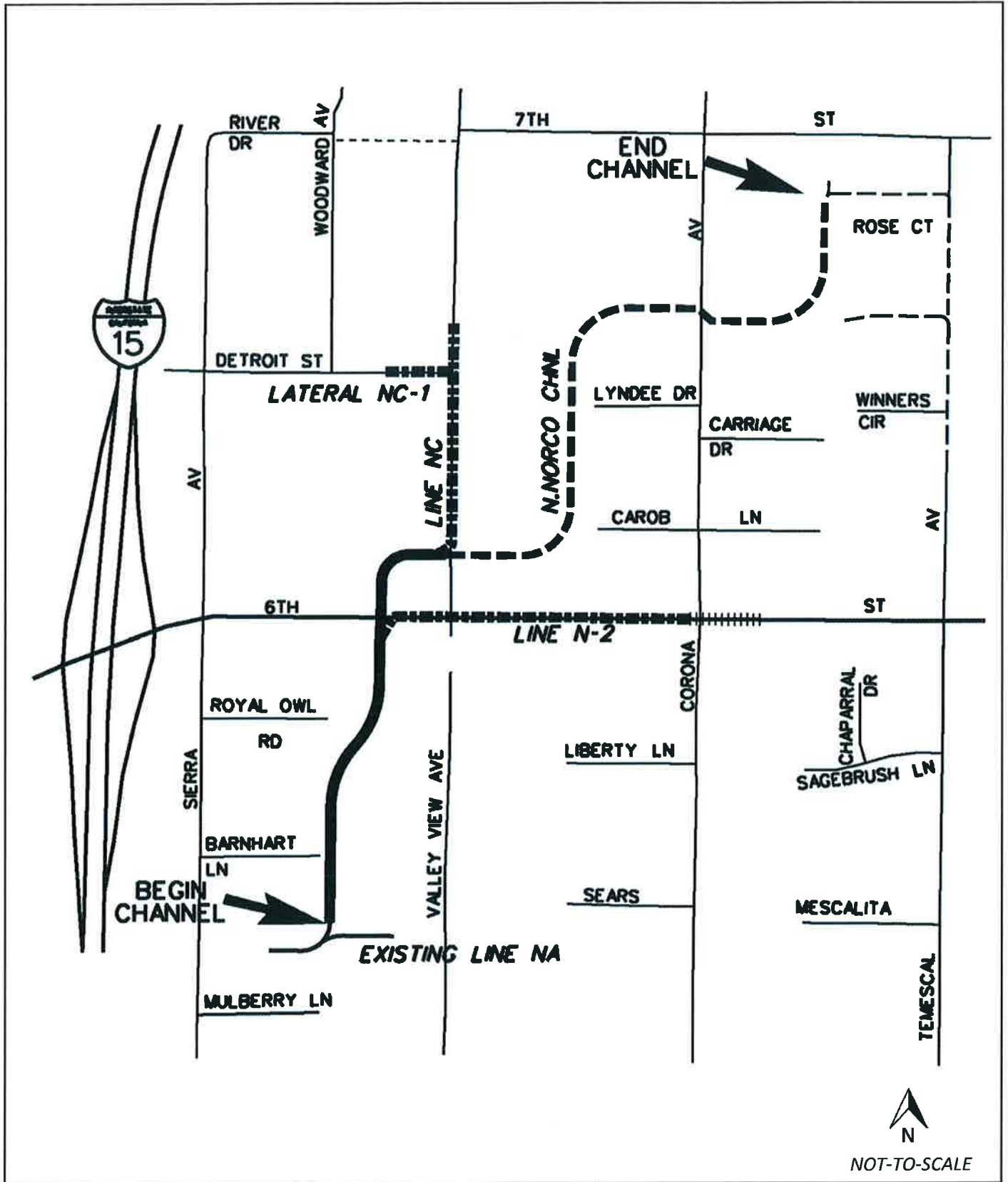
5. All obligations set forth to the District pursuant to applicable sections of the MSHCP have been analyzed and shall be implemented by the District as prescribed in the MSHCP Implementation Agreement.

6. The Project is approved and the District is hereby authorized to proceed with the Project.

7. The custodians of the documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which this decision is based are with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the District. These documents and materials are located at 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California (Board) and at 1995 Market Street, Riverside, California (District). This information is provided in compliance with Public Resources Code §21081.6.

8. The Board of Supervisors hereby directs staff to execute and file a Notice of Determination (Attachment "H") with the Riverside County Clerk's Office and the Office of Planning and Research within five (5) working days of adoption of this Resolution.

9. The Clerk of the Board shall sign this Resolution to attest and certify to the passage and adoption thereof.



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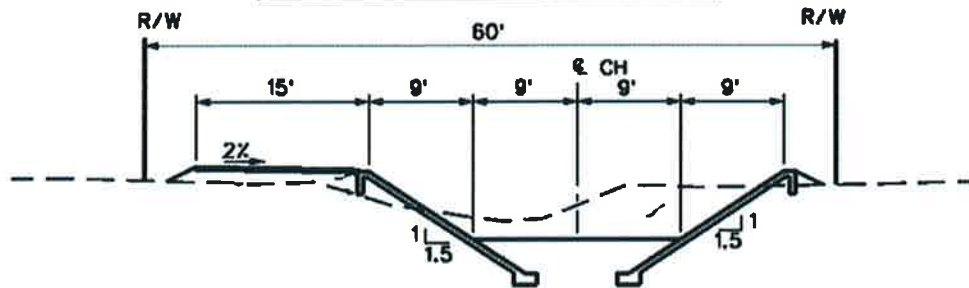


**SECTION 18 MAP**  
 North Norco Channel, Stage 11  
 PROJECT NUMBER: 2-8-00140-11-30-0000-000  
 June 2015

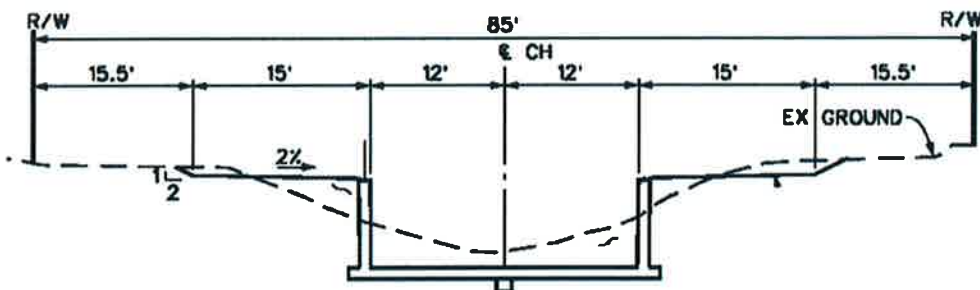
LEGEND	
	SOFT-BOTTOM TRAP. CHNL
	CONCRETE RECT. CHNL
	STORM DRAIN CONCRETE BOX
	STORM DRAIN CONCRETE PIPE

Image Source: RCFC Plans for North Norco Channel, Stage 11

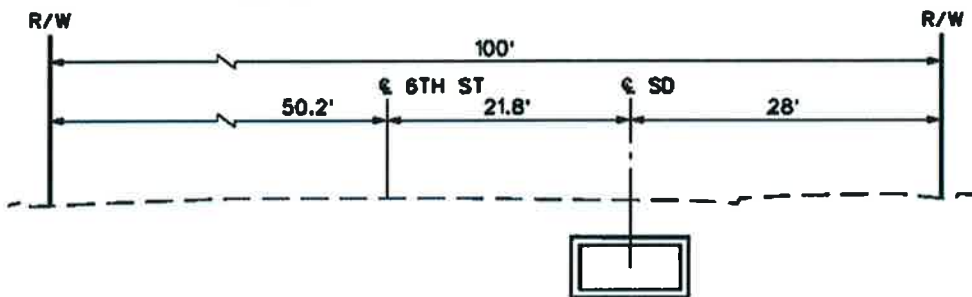
**Typical Trapezoidal Channel Section**



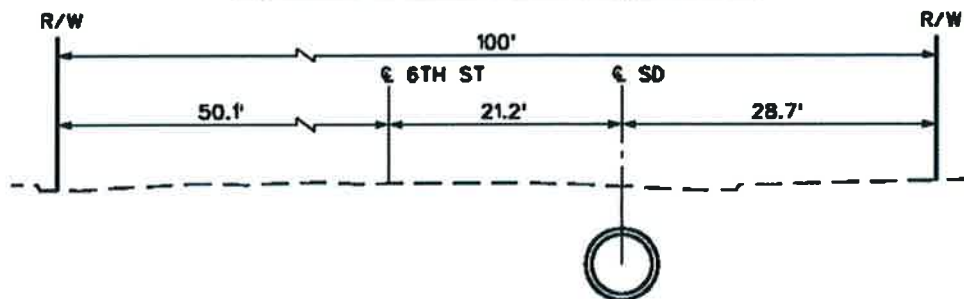
**Typical Rectangular Channel Section**



**Typical Reinforced Concrete Box Section**



**Typical Reinforced Concrete Pipe Section**



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**SECTION 18 CROSS SECTIONS**

North Norco Channel, Stage 11

PROJECT NUMBER: 2-8-00140-11-30-0000-000

June 2015



Engineer's Statement

North Norco Channel, Stage 11	222-2-8-00140-11
North Norco Channel, Line N-2, Stage 1	222-2-8-00144-01
Norco MDP, Line NC, Stage 1	222-2-8-00078-01
Norco MDP, Lateral NC-1, Stage 1	222-2-8-00080-01

The proposed projects are located in the City of Norco, Riverside County, California. North Norco Channel Stage 11 is an ultimate storm drain system designed to collect runoff from an 817- acre watershed located north of the confluence with Line NA. When complete, North Norco Channel will provide 100-year flood protection.

The main line of proposed North Norco Channel consists of approximately 5,912 lineal feet of channel. Downstream of Valley View Avenue, approximately 2,384 lineal feet of reinforced concrete lined rectangular channel is proposed with 8 feet high walls and a base width of 24 feet. Upstream of Valley View Avenue, approximately 3,527 lineal feet of concrete lined revetment with earthen bottom is proposed and ranges in height from 7 to 6 feet, width of 18 feet and side slopes of 1.5 to 1.

North Norco Channel – Line N-2 Stage 1 is an ultimate storm drain system designed to collect runoff from a 45-acre watershed located along 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Valley View Avenue to Corona Avenue and convey it to the improved North Norco Channel. MDP Line N-2 Stage 1 consists of approximately 1,500 lineal feet of 9-foot wide by 4-foot high reinforced concrete box culvert, approximately 150 lineal feet of 7-foot wide by 4-foot high reinforced concrete box culvert and 170 feet of 48-inch reinforced concrete pipe. When complete, Line N-2 Stage 1 storm drain will provide 100-year flood protection.

Norco MDP Line NC Stage 1 is an ultimate storm drain system designed to collect runoff from a 147-acre watershed along Valley View Avenue and convey it to the improved North Norco Channel. The proposed Norco MDP Line NC Stage 1 consists of 985 lineal feet of 8-foot wide by 4-foot high reinforced concrete box and 255 lineal feet of 5-foot wide by 4-foot high reinforced concrete box. When complete and once the existing streets are improved with curb and gutter, Line NC Stage 1 storm drain will provide 100-year flood protection.

Norco MDP Lateral NC-1 Stage 1 is an ultimate storm drain system designed to collect runoff from a 46-acre watershed located along Detroit Avenue and convey it to the proposed Line NC. The proposed Norco MDP Lateral NC-1 Stage 1 consists of 265 lineal feet of a 6-foot wide by 3-foot high reinforced concrete box. When complete and once the existing streets are improved with curb and gutter, Lateral NC-1 Stage 1 storm drain will provide 100-year flood protection.

The cost of the combined projects is approximately \$7,690,000.

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

I, Luz Wood / Branch Manager, do hereby certify that  
(NAME AND TITLE)

I am not a party to the action or proceeding subject to this notice; and

on June 16, 2015 I posted a copy of the following document:  
(DATE OF POSTING)

**RESOLUTION NO. F2015-26 SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR NORTH  
NORCO CHANNEL, STAGE 11 PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18 OF  
THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT ACT**

The subject document was posed at the:

**NORCO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
3954 OLD HAMNER ROAD  
NORCO, CALIFORNIA 92860**

Signature: Luz Wood

Date: 6/16/15

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

I, county clerk, do hereby certify that  
(NAME AND TITLE)

I am not a party to the action or proceeding subject to this notice; and

on 6.17.15 I posted a copy of the following document:  
(DATE OF POSTING)

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NORCO CHANNEL, STAGE 11 PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18 OF  
THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT ACT**

The subject document was posed at the:

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER'S OFFICE  
2724 GATEWAY DRIVE  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92507**

Signature:  Date: 6.17.15

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2 Board of Supervisors

Riverside County Flood Control  
and Water Conservation District

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4 **RESOLUTION NO. F2015-26**  
5 **SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR**  
6 **NORTH NORCO CHANNEL, STAGE 11 PROJECT**  
7 **IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18 OF THE**  
8 **RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND**  
9 **WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACT**

10 WHEREAS, Act 6642 of the State Legislature, Section 18 of the Riverside County Flood  
11 Control and Water Conservation District Act ("District Act") requires that the Riverside County  
12 Flood Control and Water Conservation District ("District") give public notice and conduct a  
13 public hearing prior to undertaking construction of District facilities; and

14 WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors ("Board") intends to undertake a project within  
15 the city of Norco designated as the North Norco Channel, Stage 11 Project ("Project"); and

16 WHEREAS, the Project is generally bounded to the south by Mulberry Lane, to the west  
17 by Sierra Avenue, to the north by Seventh Street, and to the east by Temescal Avenue; and

18 WHEREAS, the Project consists of the replacement of the existing interim earthen  
19 channel with a combination of soft-bottom concrete-lined trapezoidal/concrete rectangular open  
20 channels and construction of underground storm drains Line N-2, Line NC and Lateral NC-1  
21 designed to provide 100-year flood protection; and

22 WHEREAS, reference is made to a Section 18 Map, dated June 2015 (Attachment "A"),  
23 bearing the name and showing the general location and typical cross sections (Attachment "B")  
24 of the Project which are also on file with the Clerk of the Board; and

25 WHEREAS, reference is made to the engineering cost estimate of the Project, entitled  
26 "Engineer's Statement" (Attachment "C") on file with the Clerk of the Board; and

27 **FILED / P O S T E D**

28 County of Riverside  
Peter Aldana  
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: AARON C. GETTIS DATE: 6-2-15

1 WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the  
2 District prepared an Initial Study which demonstrates that, with the incorporation of required  
3 mitigation, the Project will not have a significant physical impact on the environment and,  
4 therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) is proposed; and  
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6 WHEREAS, the Initial Study and MND (SCH No. 2015041069) were circulated for a 30-  
7 day public review period from April 21, 2015 through May 20, 2015 pursuant to CEQA; and

8 WHEREAS, on July 21, 2015, the date of the Section 18 Public Hearing, the Board will  
9 consider the MND under Resolution No. F2015-27; and

10 WHEREAS, the Section 18 map and the Engineer's Statement for the Project are posted  
11 on the District's website at <http://rcflood.org> under the CEQA/Section 18 tab and may be  
12 inspected at the District's office located at 1995 Market Street, Riverside, California 92501 or at  
13 Norco Public Library located at 3954 Old Hamner Road, Norco, California 92860; and  
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15 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18 of the District Act, prior to making a decision on the  
16 Project, this Board will consider all written and oral comments; and

17 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18 of the District Act, any person wishing to comment  
18 on the Project may do so in writing between the date of this notice and the public hearing, or may  
19 appear and be heard at the time and place noted below.  
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21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the  
22 Board of Supervisors of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in  
23 regular session assembled on June 16, 2015 that:

24 1. A public hearing pertaining to the North Norco Channel, Stage 11 Project will be  
25 held in accordance with Section 18 of the District Act on July 21, 2015 at 10:30 a.m., or as soon  
26 as possible thereafter, at the meeting room of this Board, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, County Administrative  
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1 Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, 92501 at which time all public comments shall  
2 be heard.

3           2. The District shall cause a copy of this resolution and copies of the map and  
4 Engineer's Statement to be posted at least 21 days before said hearing at the Norco Public  
5 Library located at 3954 Old Hamner Road, Norco, California 92860.

6           3 The District shall cause a copy of this resolution and copies of the map and  
7 Engineer's Statement to be posted at least 21 days before said hearing at the Riverside County  
8 Flood Control and Water Conservation District located at 1995 Market Street, Riverside,  
9 California 92501.

10           4. The District shall cause a copy of this resolution to be posted at least 21 days before  
11 said hearing at the Riverside County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 2724 Gateway Drive,  
12 Riverside, California 92507.

13           5. The Clerk of this Board is directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published  
14 twice, once at least 21 days before said hearing and once 7 days following the initial publication,  
15 in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 18 of the District Act.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

I, Jesus Bermudez - Assistant Engineer, do hereby certify that  
(NAME AND TITLE)

I am not a party to the action or proceeding subject to this notice; and

on 6-17-2015 I posted a copy of the following document:  
(DATE OF POSTING)

**RESOLUTION NO. F2015-26 SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR NORTH NORCO CHANNEL, STAGE 11 PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18 OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACT**

The subject document was posed at the:

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
1995 MARKET STREET  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92501**

Signature: 

Date: 6/17/2015

**ATTACHMENT E:**  
**INITIAL STUDY AND TECHNICAL APPENDICES**  
(See attached CD)



**Riverside County Flood Control & Water Conservation District  
NORTH NORCO CHANNEL, STAGE 11  
MITIGATION MONITORING & REPORTING PROGRAM**

Potential Impact	Mitigation Measures	Implementation Responsibility	Governing Agency	Implementation Timing
<p><b>Biological Resources</b> There is potential for burrowing owl to be present on site.</p>	<p><b>MM BIO-1:</b> Within 30 days prior to initiation of ground-disturbing activities, a pre-construction burrowing owl survey shall be conducted by a qualified biologist in conformance with the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) guidelines. If burrowing owls are present within the project site, impacts to burrowing owl will be avoided through implementation of burrowing owl avoidance measures as described in the MSHCP.</p>	RCFC&WCD	CDFW	Conduct a 30-day pre-construction presence/absence burrowing owl survey.
<p><b>Biological Resources</b> During construction, burrowing owl may be impacted if they are present on site.</p>	<p><b>MM BIO-2:</b> If ground-disturbing activities occur during the avian nesting season (approximately February 1 to August 15), prior to commencement of ground-disturbing activities pre-construction surveys shall be conducted by a qualified biologist within 300 feet of the proposed work area within the District's right-of-way (ROW). If nesting birds are observed within the survey area, the qualified biologist shall establish a no-disturbance buffer within the ROW. No construction activities shall take place within the buffer until a qualified biologist has determined the nest is no longer active.</p>	RCFC&WCD	USFWS	Prior to ground-disturbing activities planned to occur during the nesting season.
<p><b>Biological Resources</b> Through project implementation, there is the potential to temporarily and permanently impact waters of the U.S. and state.</p>	<p><b>MM BIO-3:</b> Impacts to jurisdictional waters shall be mitigated at a minimum 1:1 ratio for net loss of on-site waters of the United States and 0.5:1 for permanent impacts to California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) jurisdictional streambed, or as specified in the associated permit agreements. Mitigation will be completed through contribution to creation, restoration, or enhancement of offsite jurisdictional waters and/or conservation easement.</p>	RCFC&WCD	ACOE & CDFW	Prior to start of construction.
<p><b>Noise and Vibration</b> Structural damage to adjacent properties from construction equipment vibration.</p>	<p><b>MM NOISE-1:</b> In order to protect structures from vibration impacts, use of vibratory rollers by construction contractors shall be prohibited when working in areas that are within 20 feet of residential structures or when working in areas that are within 13 feet of modern industrial /commercial buildings unless otherwise approved by the District Engineer.</p>	RCFC&WCD	RCFC&WCD	During construction activities.

**MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**Project:**  
North Norco Channel, Stage 11

**State Clearinghouse Number:**  
2015041069

**Lead Agency and Project Sponsor:**  
Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
1995 Market Street, Riverside, CA, 92501

**Project Contact:**  
Kris Flanigan

**Phone:**  
951.955.8581

**Email:**  
kflaniga@rcflood.org

**Project Description:**

The District proposes to construct, operate and maintain the North Norco Channel, Stage 11 Project (project). The project area is currently served by an interim unlined channel that does not have 100-year flood capacity. Therefore, the project is designed to provide 100-year flood protection, allow revision of the Federal Emergency Management Agency mapping of Flood Hazard Areas, and provide safe access across road crossings at Sixth Street, Valley View Avenue and Corona Avenue. The proposed facilities consist of improvements to an above ground channel (the North Norco Channel or mainline) and installation of several underground storm drains that would feed into the main channel. The Project totals approximately 5,950 lineal feet of drainage improvements. Project features include two water quality basins that have been designed to treat local offsite runoff, access roads and ramps adjacent to and parallel to the mainline channel, a slab bridge, double reinforced concrete box culverts, and reconstruction of street crossings at Sixth Street, Valley View Avenue and Corona Avenue. The facilities would be constructed in phases; however, for the purpose of the environmental assessment, are collectively referred to as the North Norco Channel, Stage 11 Project.

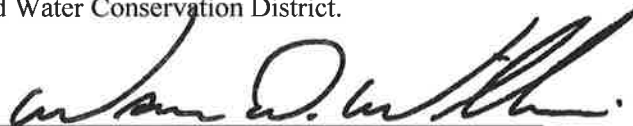
**Project Location:**

The project is located in the city of Norco east of Interstate 15. The site is bounded to the south by Mulberry Lane, to the west by Sierra Avenue, the north by Seventh Street, and to the east by Temescal Avenue; and can be found on the USGS Corona North 7.5 series topo map at Township 3 South, Range 6 West, Section 6.

**Lead Agency Finding:**

The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District has made a finding that the proposed project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Supporting documents incorporated by reference include the CEQA Initial Study (and related technical appendices) and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program. 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



WARREN D. WILLIAMS  
General Manager-Chief Engineer

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

7/9/15

**Board of Supervisors Action:**

The Board of Supervisors of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, assembled in regular session on July 21, 2015, has determined that the North Norco Channel, Stage 11 Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment, and has adopted a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

KECIA HARPER-IHEM  
Clerk of the Board

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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2) State Clearinghouse

**MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**Project:**  
North Norco Channel, Stage 11

**State Clearinghouse Number:**  
2015041069

**Lead Agency and Project Sponsor:**  
Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
1995 Market Street, Riverside, CA, 92501

**Project Contact:**  
Kris Flanigan

**Phone:**  
951.955.8581

**Email:**  
kflaniga@rcflood.org

**Project Description:**

The District proposes to construct, operate and maintain the North Norco Channel, Stage 11 Project (project). The project area is currently served by an interim unlined channel that does not have 100-year flood capacity. Therefore, the project is designed to provide 100-year flood protection, allow revision of the Federal Emergency Management Agency mapping of Flood Hazard Areas, and provide safe access across road crossings at Sixth Street, Valley View Avenue and Corona Avenue. The proposed facilities consist of improvements to an above ground channel (the North Norco Channel or mainline) and installation of several underground storm drains that would feed into the main channel. The Project totals approximately 5,950 lineal feet of drainage improvements. Project features include two water quality basins that have been designed to treat local offsite runoff, access roads and ramps adjacent to and parallel to the mainline channel, a slab bridge, double reinforced concrete box culverts, and reconstruction of street crossings at Sixth Street, Valley View Avenue and Corona Avenue. The facilities would be constructed in phases; however, for the purpose of the environmental assessment, are collectively referred to as the North Norco Channel, Stage 11 Project.

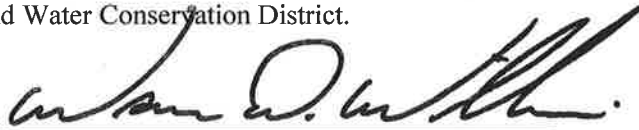
**Project Location:**

The project is located in the city of Norco east of Interstate 15. The site is bounded to the south by Mulberry Lane, to the west by Sierra Avenue, the north by Seventh Street, and to the east by Temescal Avenue; and can be found on the USGS Corona North 7.5 series topo map at Township 3 South, Range 6 West, Section 6.

**Lead Agency Finding:**

The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District has made a finding that the proposed project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Supporting documents incorporated by reference include the CEQA Initial Study (and related technical appendices) and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program. 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



WARREN D. WILLIAMS  
General Manager-Chief Engineer

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

7/9/15

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## 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

**County Clerk**

County of Riverside

2724 Gateway Drive

Riverside, CA 92507

**Lead Agency:** Same as above

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21152.

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2014041069

**Project Title:** North Norco Channel, Stage 11

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### Determination

This is to advise that the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (Lead Agency) has approved and certified pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) the above-described Project on July 21, 2015 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described Project:

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- 4) A Mitigation Monitoring Program was adopted for this Project.
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### Public Access to Environmental Document

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Public Agency)

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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER**

**AUTHORIZATION TO BILL**

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY SUBMITTING AGENCY**

DATE: 4/17/2015 BUSINESS UNIT/AGENCY: FLOOD CONTROL - FCARC

ACCOUNTING STRING:

ACCOUNT: 526410 FUND: 25120

DEPT ID: 947420 PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \$2,260.00

REF: Final CEQA posting for North Norco Channel, Stage 11 - 222-2-8-00140-11-30-0000-000

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 *MR 5/18/15*

PRESENTED BY: Kevin Cunningham EXT 51526

CONTACT: Michael Reyes

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY COUNTY CLERK**

ACCEPTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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



California Department of  
Fish and Wildlife

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## CEQA Environmental Document Filing Fees

CDFW imposes and collects a filing fee to defray the costs of managing and protecting California's vast fish and wildlife resources, including, but not limited to, consulting with other public agencies, reviewing environmental documents, recommending mitigation measures, and developing monitoring programs.

CEQA Document	Fees Effective	Fees Effective
	January 1, 2014	January 1, 2015
Negative Declaration (ND)	\$2,181.25	\$2,210.00
Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)	\$2,181.25	\$2,210.00
Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,029.75	\$3,069.75
Environmental Document pursuant to a Certified Regulatory Program (CRP)*	\$1,030.25	\$1,043.75
County Clerk Processing Fee**	\$50.00	\$50.00

\* CRPs include certain state agency regulatory programs as defined in section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code and section 15251 of the CEQA Guidelines. Beginning July 1, 2013, CEQA/CRP Filing Fees will no longer apply to the filing of Notices of Decision or Determination for Forest Practice Rules and Timber Harvest Plans (Pub. Resources Code, § 4629.6, added by Stats. 2012, ch. 289, § 3).

\*\* Additional county fees may apply. Please check with your county clerk's office for details.

### Annual Fee Adjustments

CDFW is required to adjust the fees annually (Fish & G. Code, § 713). The annual fee adjustments are based on changes in the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchases of Goods and Services, as published by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Annual filing fee adjustments are posted on CDFW's website prior to November 1 of the year before they become effective.

### Payment of Fees

The project proponent is responsible for payment of the filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4). Filing Fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination is filed with the county clerk's office (local lead agency), or with the State Clearinghouse (state lead agency). Fees due for [Certified Regulatory Program \(https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/CEQA/Procedures/Commission\)](https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/CEQA/Procedures/Commission) notices are due to CDFW directly and before the respective Notice of Decision is filed with the Secretary for Natural Resources.

For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to [California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5 \(https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=14965&inline=1\)](https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=14965&inline=1).

### Exemptions and No Effect Determinations