

# Notice of Determination

# Appendix D

**To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority  
 Address: 11615 Sterling Ave  
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 Contact: Mark Norton  
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Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2022040174

Project Title: Santa Ana Watershed Weather Modification Project

Project Applicant: Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

Project Location (include county): Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties

**Project Description:**

The Project is a four-year pilot project that would include the installation and operation of 15 ground-based weather modification units throughout the Santa Ana River watershed to increase precipitation in the region. The Project would be operated for four years. Two types of ground-based cloud seeding methods would be used: North American Weather Consultants (NAWC) proprietary automated high output ground seeding (AHOGS) systems and ground-based cloud nuclei generators

This is to advise that the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency

described project on 06/21/2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
(date)  
described project.

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
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 pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

<https://sawpa.org/santa-ana-river-watershed-weather-modification/>

Signature (Public Agency): Mark R. Norton Title: Water Resources & Planning Mgr.

Date: 06/21/2022 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_