

**SOUTH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-357**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SOUTH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT
CONCURRING THAT NO FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
IS REQUIRED FOR THE LONG-RANGE PROJECT:
SECONDARY CLARIFIER AND AERATION TANKS**

WHEREAS, this Board met this date Sept. 7, 2016, reviewed the original CEQA findings from July 07, 2010 and agree that the provided addendum to that is both appropriate and complete.

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2010, following a public hearing, the Board of Directors of South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District adopted Resolution No. 2010-275; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 2010-275, the Board adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Monitoring Program after finding that no substantial evidence in the record supported a fair argument that the secondary clarifier and aeration tanks project (Project) as conditioned, would have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Board based its finding on an initial study and comments prepared to review the environmental impacts of a proposed long-range Project to construct backup systems including a secondary clarifier and aeration tanks that would improve the South San Luis Obispo County Wastewater Treatment Plant's ability to reliably meet discharge standards at all times; and

WHEREAS, the Board is currently processing a Coastal Development Permit with the California Coastal Commission to allow construction of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received a request to review whether the Mitigated Negative Declaration approved in Resolution No. 2010-275 continues to meet the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and considered the following:

- Addendum dated August, 2016, prepared by John F. Rickenbach, AICP, of JFR Consulting;
- Delineation of Waters of the U.S. and State of California (including wetland delineation) dated August, 2016, prepared by Kevin Merk Associates;
- Sea Level Rise Analysis dated August 3, 2016, prepared by ESA;
- Technical Memorandum regarding flood risk strategy, dated July 29, 2016, prepared by Kennedy/Jenks; and
- Proposed Updated Site Plan, dated 2016, prepared by Kennedy/Jenks.

which document that no substantial changes are proposed to the Project, and there have been no substantial changes in circumstances such that the Project would have new significant impacts or a substantial increase in impacts; further, no new information of substantial importance shows that the project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous Mitigated Negative Declaration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SOUTH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT HEREBY RESOLVES:

1. The above findings are true; and
2. The Board confirms its adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program for the long-range Project: secondary clarifier and aeration tanks, and concurs that the Mitigated Negative Declaration continues to meet the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Project; and
3. Based on the Addendum and studies listed in the recitals above, the Board concurs that no further environmental review under CEQA is required for the long-range project: secondary clarifier and aeration tanks; and
4. The record of these proceedings is located at the office of South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District, 1600 Aloha, Oceano, CA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District held September 7, 2016.



Board Chair

ATTEST:



DISTRICT SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: 

DISTRICT COUNSEL

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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR