

**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.

  
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Board Chair

ATTEST:

  
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DISTRICT SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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