

Notice of Determination

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From: **CITY OF CARLSBAD**
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Project No: CUP 2022-0010, SUP 2022-0006 (DEV 2022-0139)

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Carlsbad Desalination Plan Intake and Discharge Modifications

Project Title

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4590 Carlsbad Boulevard and adjacent areas in and along Agua Hedionda Lagoon, all in Carlsbad, CA 92008 (San Diego County)

Project Location (include County)

Name of Applicant: Poseidon Resources (Channelside) LP

Applicant's Address: 5780 Fleet St., Ste. 140, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Applicant's Telephone Number: (760) 655-3900

Project Description: Modify the intake and discharge systems of the Carlsbad Desalination Plant, including installation of a partially submerged intake system in Agua Hedionda Lagoon (including a new Dual Flow Screens structure, new deck structure and a floating boom) and a temporary parking lot along Carlsbad Blvd. The project is part of the transition to permanent stand-alone operation of the desalination plant following the decommissioning of the Encina Power Station.

On June 13, 2006, the City of Carlsbad certified a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR 03-05) (State Clearinghouse No. 2004041081) for and approved the Precise Development Plan and Carlsbad Desalination project. An Addendum to EIR 03-05 was prepared by the San Diego County Water Authority, acting as the Lead Agency, in compliance with all requirements contained in CEQA and CEQA Guidelines. The City of Carlsbad, after considering the public comments received and the evidence and testimony before it, determined the Final EIR and Addendum, as supplemented by the Dudek September 2022 memorandum, reflect the independent judgement of the city as the Responsible Agency; and that the Final EIR and Addendum, as supplemented by the Dudek September 2022 memorandum, are adequate and provide good-faith disclosure of available information on the project and all reasonable and feasible alternatives thereto; and that the Final EIR and Addendum, as supplemented by the Dudek September 2022 memorandum, have eliminated or substantially lessened all significant effects on the environment where feasible as shown in findings under Section 15091.

This is to advise that the City of Carlsbad, as a Responsible Agency, has approved the above described project on Oct. 5, 2022, and has made the following determination regarding the above described project.

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.

