

ADDENDUM
To
2008 San Clemente Dam Seismic Safety Project
Final Environmental Impact Review/Environmental Impact Statement
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Purpose of this addendum.

This document is an addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Review/Environmental Impact Statement (FEIR/EIS) for the San Clemente Dam Seismic Safety Project prepared by Entrix for the California Department of Water Resources and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and is prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970 (California Public Resources Code (P.R.C.) §§ 21000-21177), as amended, and the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations (C.C.R.) title 14, §§ 15000-15387) as amended. The purpose of this addendum is address changes to the Carmel River Reroute and San Clemente Dam Removal Project (CRRDR), Alternative 3 in the FEIR/EIS, from the CRRDR as analyzed in the FEIR/EIS to the CRRDR as now proposed for funding.

Changes to the CRRDR.

The CRRDR is proposed to be modified by including the transfer of 928 acres of the project area from California American Water (CAW) to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for preservation of existing natural conditions, watershed conservation and creation of a public park that is compatible with resource conservation. The FEIR/EIS does not identify this proposed transfer as part of the project. The transfer would occur after construction of the CRRDR is completed. The property connects with Garland Regional Park to the west and the San Clemente Open Space to the east, both of which are owned and managed by the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District (MPRPD). If combined the three properties would result in over 5400 acres of contiguous open space.

Impacts of the changes to the project.

The proposed change to the CRRDR, that is the transfer of 928 acres of the project area to BLM, will not result in any additional impact of the CRRDR on the environment. The transfer will not result in any changes to the land. In the future, it is expected that BLM will develop a

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management plan for the property and construct trails, but these future actions are not a part of the proposed project and would be subject to future environmental review. The land transfer by itself would be categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to C.R.R. Section 15325 which exempts transfers of ownership of interests in land in order to preserve open space, habitat, or historical resources, and C.R.R. Section 15316, which exempts the transfer of land for establishing a park on land that is in a natural condition if the management plan for the park has not been prepared. A subsequent or supplemental EIR is not needed because the change to the CRRDR as described in the FEIR/EIS will not involve new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects.