



Coastal Conservancy

Rescission of CEQA Findings Related to the Ballona Wetlands Restoration Project


On December 30, 2020, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife ("CDFW") certified a final Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") under the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 *et seq.*; "CEQA") for the Ballona Wetlands Restoration Project ("Project"), and made CEQA findings as the lead agency regarding the Project and the EIR.

On May 27, 2021, the State Coastal Conservancy ("Conservancy") made CEQA findings as a responsible agency regarding the Project and the EIR.

On July 13, 2023, the Los Angeles Superior Court entered judgment against CDFW in a challenge to the legal adequacy of the EIR under CEQA.

On September 28, 2023, in compliance with the court judgment, CDFW decertified the EIR and rescinded its CEQA findings regarding the Project, among other actions.

In recognition of the CDFW's decertification of the EIR and rescission of its CEQA findings for the Project, the Conservancy hereby also rescinds its May 27, 2021 CEQA findings regarding the Project.



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