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## CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination Form

**Applicant Name:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region  
**Date Submitted:** October 13, 2010  
**Applicant Address:** 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90013

**Project Name:** Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (Basin Plan) to Prohibit On-site Wastewater Disposal Systems in the Malibu Civic Center Area

**CEQA Lead Agency:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region  
**CEQA Document Type:** (ND, MND, EIR) Substitute Environmental Document  
**SCH Number and/or local agency ID number:** 68-0281986

**Project Location:** Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

**Brief Project Description:** The proposed amendment will incorporate into the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (Basin Plan)* a Prohibition of On-site Wastewater Disposal Systems (OWDSs) in the Malibu Civic Center Area to restore beneficial uses designated for groundwater, Malibu Creek, Malibu Lagoon, and nearby beaches. The proposed prohibition would affect existing and future OWDSs in the Malibu Civic Center area, including Malibu Valley, Winter Canyon, and the adjacent coastal strips of land and beaches. Types of subsurface disposal systems, or OWDSs, that would be prohibited range from passive systems with conventional septic tanks to active that more aggressively remove pollutant loads from sewage before subsurface disposal.

**Determination:** Based on a review of the Project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Game has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees [F&G Code 711.4(c)] the project has no potential effect on fish, wildlife and habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records; you are required to file a copy of this determination with the County Clerk after your project is approved and at the time of filing of the CEQA lead agency's Notice of Determination (NOD). If you do not file a copy of this determination with the County Clerk at the time of filing of the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

Without a valid No Effect Determination Form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 711.4(c)(3).

DFG Approval By: Leslee Newton-Reed Date: 11-3-2010

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