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# Th17a

## ADDENDUM

**November 2, 2020**

**To:** Commissioners and Interested Parties

**From:** California Coastal Commission  
San Diego Staff

**Subject:** Addendum to **Item Th17a**, Coastal Commission Permit Amendment Application **#6-04-088-A16 (SCE/JPA)**, for the Commission Meeting of November 5, 2020.

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The purpose of this addendum is to recognize comments received from the applicants on October 28, 2020 and to make minor clarifications to the staff report.

### I. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The applicants for the associated project (CDP #6-20-0160), Caltrans and SANDAG, have submitted a letter with attachments dated October 28, 2020 in response to the Commission staff report, which are included in the "Correspondence" file for this item. The letter states that 2.736 acres of salt marsh mitigation from within the eastern portion of the W-19 site was previously agreed upon by the applicants for use by Southern California Edison (SCE) and the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority (JPA) to satisfy some of their previous mitigation requirements within the San Dieguito Lagoon. This portion of the restoration proposed to be credited to SCE and JPA would accordingly be deducted from the amount of mitigation credit available to the applicants upon completion of the project. The arrangement for the 2.736 acres was not specified in the application and accompanying documents for the project; however, after reviewing the letter and coordinating both internally and with the applicants Commission staff has determined that updating the project to reflect this arrangement is appropriate.

### II. CHANGES TO STAFF REPORT

Staff recommends the following changes be made to the above-referenced staff report. Deletions shall be marked by ~~strikethrough~~, and additions shall be underlined:

1. On page 12, the first full paragraph shall be revised as follows:

The proposed CDP amendment is related to the W-19 San Dieguito Lagoon Restoration Project, an adjacent restoration project for which Caltrans and SANDAG have applied for a CDP (No. 6-20-0160). CDP 6-20-0160 for the restoration of W-19 is also scheduled for the Commission's review at the November 5, 2020 meeting. That project would restore approximately 140 acres of habitat within the W-19 site of San Dieguito Lagoon to provide mitigation for future transportation infrastructure projects along the North Coast Corridor extending from La Jolla to Oceanside in North San Diego County, and for some previous mitigation requirements that SCE and the JPA have within the lagoon, as described in the staff report for the CDP. However, modeling for the restoration of W19 determined that such restoration will have tidal muting effects within the larger lagoon area. Specifically, modeling for the W-19 project predicted that tidal muting would result in a decrease in the upper limit of tidal influence in downstream areas within the Estuary, leading to a loss of between 1.74 and 2.66 acres of vegetated marsh habitat within SCE's mitigation areas (specifically the W-4 and W-16 sites). This muting would reduce the area of tidal influence at these sites, and thus would decrease the amount of restoration credit that these sites would contribute toward the mitigation requirements of SCE's permit. Exhibit 2 shows those restoration sites in relation to the sites restored by SCE pursuant to the subject CDP.

2. On page 19, the following item shall be added to Appendix A:

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