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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 1998100724

Project Title: Maintenance Dredging in the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District Intake Channel (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2020-002-02 (ITP))

Project Location (include county): The Maintenance Dredging in the Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID) Intake Channel (Project) is located within the boundaries of Glenn and Tehama Counties and covers approximately 17.3 acres from the mouth of Permittee's intake channel to the northern extent of Permittee's fish screen, as well as an additional 8.8 acres that is used for the dredge spoil stockpile area. The project occurs within the Foster Island USGS quadrangle. Latitude 39.790° North and Longitude 121.049° West.

Project Description: This proposed Project involves annual maintenance removal of accumulated silt, sand, gravel, river cobble, washed-in vegetation (including trees, tree limbs, brush and litter), and anthropogenic debris from the intake channel with use of mechanized equipment.

The Project will result in temporary impacts to 17 acres of Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha), and Sacramento River spring-run Chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha). The Project is expected to result in incidental take of Sacramento River-run Chinook salmon, and the Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon, which are designated as threatened and endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [ ] the lead agency / [ ] a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 5-20-1998 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project [ ] will / [ ] will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [ ] An environmental impact report / [ ] A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [ ] were / [ ] were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ ] was / [ ] was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was / [ ] was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [ ] were / [ ] were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
[ ] Payment is submitted with this notice.
[ ] A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

The EIR prepared by CDFW for the project and CDFW's administrative record of proceedings is available to the General Public at the office location listed above.

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date: 2/24/2020
Kevin Thomas, Regional Manager
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: FEB 24 2020

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE NOTICE OF DETERMINATION FORM

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A Notice of Determination (NOD) should be completed and filed with the Office of Planning and Research in Sacramento every time the Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) carries out, funds or approves a project that is not exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The following template was created to simplify the process of NOD completion.

### Instructions:

- The project location and project description should be very short (2-4 lines) but should provide an accurate summary of the location and nature of the project. Ensure the completed form is not more than 2 pages in length.
- Change the default selections on the NOD form to match the document. The default selections on the form assume that: 1) CDFW is acting as a responsible agency, 2) the lead agency prepared a negative declaration, and 3) no significant effects were identified by CDFW. These default settings can easily be changed by double-clicking on the appropriate boxes and changing the "default value" from "checked" to "not checked" or vice-versa.
- Item 6 on the form should state that findings were made pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21081(a) only when CDFW is approving the ITP in reliance on an environmental impact report (EIR). In all other cases where CDFW is relying on a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration to issue the permit, the form should indicate findings under Public Resources Code section 21081(a) were not made. Where CDFW is relying on a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration to approve the permit and findings under Public Resources Code section 21081(a) were not made, the next sentence stating that other findings were adopted by CDFW to document compliance with CEQA should be included. Where CDFW is relying on an EIR and findings were made under Public Resources Code section 21081(a), the sentence regarding the adoption of other findings to document compliance with CEQA should be deleted.
- Remember to attach the project proponent's receipt showing payment of environmental filing fees to the Department. If fees have not yet been paid and CDFW has not issued a no effect determination for the project, payment in the appropriate amount must be provided before the NOD can be filed.

If you have questions regarding completion of the form, feel free to contact the Office of General Counsel (OGC) at (916) 654-3821. OGC can also assist you with filing of a NOD at the Office of Planning and Research's State Clearinghouse. The notice must be filed within five working days of when CDFW decides to carry out or fund a project, or of when it issues a permit or otherwise approves the project.