Notice of Determination

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From:

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2012032031

Project Title: The Pleasant Grove Verona Routine Dredging Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0203-R2)

Project Location: The project is located on the Natomas Cross Canal, tributary to the Sacramento River, near the town of Pleasant Grove. The project occurs within the Verona 7.5-minute USGS quadrangles, Township 11N, Range 4E, Section 8. Latitude 38.8136306, Longitude -121.553766.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0203-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Pleasant Grove Verona Mutual Water Company.

The Project involves the Routine Maintenance of the Natomas Cross Canal, by removing 3,000 to 5,000 cubic yards of sediment, aquatic weeds, and debris, once a year as necessary. Dredging would take place in one area extending from the third pump station to approximately 250 feet upstream and in a second area extending from the second pump station to approximately 100 feet upstream.

This is to advise that CDFW approved the above-described project on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures 🖾 were / 🗌 were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan \Box was / \boxtimes was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

This is to certify that the final Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: <u>1701 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670</u>

Kelley Barker

Signature: _____778EDA8AE45F4C9...

Date: 8/2/2021

Kelley Barker, Environmental Program Manager