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## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref: W 27210 SCH#: 2014062079 Item: C39

Title: Smith Canal Gate Project

Proponent: San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency

Location: Sovereign land in the San Joaquin River, adjacent to Assessor's Parcel Numbers 133-060-01 and 109-020-06, near city of Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Description: The San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency (SJAFCA), in partnership with Reclamation Districts 1614 and 828, is proposing the Smith Canal Gate Project to build, operate, and maintain a fixed wall with a gate structure near the mouth of Smith Canal. SJAFCA is proposing to construct the wall and gate structure to remove the area from the 100-year floodplain and meet the Federal Emergency Management Agency's minimum acceptable level of performance of withstanding a 100-year flood, which is the regulatory standard specified by the National Flood Insurance Program. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 25-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through April 2044.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as  $\Box$ Lead Agency  $\boxtimes$  Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on April 5, 2019, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project  $\boxtimes$  will  $\square$  will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An 🛛 Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and certified pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures  $\boxtimes$  were  $\square$  were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  $\boxtimes$  was or  $\square$  was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations  $\boxtimes$  was  $\square$  was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings ⊠ were □ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency (SJAFCA), certified the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Mitigation Monitoring Program and approved the project on November 19, 2018. The SJADCA approved an Addendum on November 16, 2017, and Addendum II on September 20, 2018. The California State Lands Commission has considered the EIR and Addendums as prepared for this project by SJAFCA. The EIR, Addendums, and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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