Notice of Determination

To:

Office of Planning and Research CEQA Submit

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015022067

Project Title: Harvest Water Program (Contract for Administration of Public Ecosystem Benefits)

Project Location (Sacramento): The Project is generally located throughout the City of Elk Grove and unincorporated areas of southwestern Sacramento County, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Contract for the Administration of Public Benefits (CAPB) pursuant to section 79755, subd. (a)(3), of the Water Code with the Sacramento Regional Sanitation District (Regional San).

CDFW executed the CAPB based on a finding that the Project will provide the following six public ecosystem benefits: Sandhill Crane Habitat, Consumnes River Flow, Passive Wetland/Riparian Habitat, Active Wetland Habitat, Active Riparian Habitat, and Vernal Pool Complex. The Public Ecosystem Benefits will be provided through Regional San's performance of the Project Implementation Actions and Benefit Implementation Actions and implementation of the Adaptive Management Plan as described in the CAPB.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above 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. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
- 2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project, along with an addendum, pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
- 3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

	Final EIR prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's Water Branch Docusigned by:		
Signature <u>:</u>	Brooke Jacobs	Date <u>:</u> 6/1/2023	
	Brooke Jacobs, Water Branch Chief		