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

File Ref: W27221  
 SCH#: 2016012012  
 Item: C28

Title: Foster City Levee Protection Planning and Improvements Project (CIP 301-657)

Proponent: City of Foster City

Location: The Project area will be generally located within the footprint of the approximate 43,000 linear foot existing levee system that surrounds Foster City along the bayfront with a slight deviation from the existing levee system footprint.

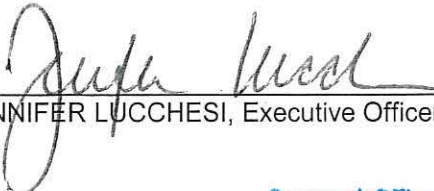
Description: The Project involves improvements to approximately 43,000 linear feet (8 miles) of an existing levee system surrounding the City of Foster City along the San Francisco Bayfront. The purpose of the Project is to provide flood protection in accordance with updated Federal Emergency Management Agency guidelines and retain FEMA accreditation for the City's existing levee system. The improved levee system will be designed to adapt to future sea-level rise while maintaining public access along the levee system and protections for sensitive species. Levee improvements would include a combination of three different levee types: 1) sheet pile floodwall, 2) earthen levee, 3) conventional floodwall. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 35-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through April 5, 2054.

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

- 1) The project  will  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  were  were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was or  was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was  was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings  were  were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, City of Foster City, certified the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Mitigation Monitoring Program and approved the project on May 8, 2017. The California State Lands Commission has considered the EIR as prepared for this project by the City of Foster City. The EIR and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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