

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017082019

Project Title: Stanislaus Regional Water Authority Infiltration Gallery Testing, Phase I (Amendment No. 2 to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0181-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located in and adjacent to the Tuolumne River approximately 5.5 miles north of the City of Turlock, at approximately River Mile 26, west of and directly adjacent to Greer Road, Stanislaus County, California; Township 4 South, Range 10 East, Section 2, NW ¼ Section, United States Geological Survey (USGS) map Denair, MDB&M; from Latitude 37°37'4.0"N, Longitude 120°50'42.11"W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Amendment No. 2 to Streambed Alteration Agreement no. 1600-2017-0181-R4 issued to the project applicant, Stanislaus Regional Water Authority.

The Project includes activities related to the construction of a wet well south of and adjacent to the Tuolumne River and the test operation of the existing infiltration gallery for the purpose of data collection to be used in the design of Phase II of the Greater Surface Water Supply Project. Amendment No. 2 authorizes a modification of the avoidance and minimization measures for the state threatened Swainson's hawk.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 6/19/19 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 mitigated negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was 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.

The mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature

Date: 6/19/19

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

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