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

File Ref: W6005.195
SCH#: 2018031001
Item: C66

Title: Common Diversion Facility Project

Proponent: Madera County/County Service Area No. 16 (CSA-16)

Location: Sovereign land in the San Joaquin River, 4 miles south of Friant Dam, Madera County.

Description: Replacement of two separate but adjoining existing water diversion facilities on the San Joaquin River with a single common diversion facility. The proposed project would remove the existing intake pipes and replace them with a single intake pipe fitted with a fish screen, make all necessary appurtenant pipeline connections, replace the two existing County/CSA-16 pumps, install a back-up intertie connection between the County/CSA-16 water pipeline with the TV Trees water pipeline, and restore a segment of the San Joaquin River shoreline, including filling the existing man-made cove that contains the existing water intake pipes. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 1-year Non-Exclusive Geological Survey Permit through August 22, 2020, to collect geotechnical design data for the proposed project.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on August 23, 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, Madera County, certified the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), adopted a Mitigation Monitoring Program, and approved the project on March 5, 2019. The California State Lands Commission has considered the EIR as prepared for this project by Madera County. 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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