

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018032079

Project Title: SEWD Routine Maintenance Agreement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0106-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the San Joaquin, Calaveras, and Stanislaus boundaries, covering 143,000 acres and 64 miles of natural waterways and flood control canals, 17.5 miles of unlined canals, and 19 miles of piped conveyance. The project occurs within Valley Springs SW, Linden, Lodi South, Waterloo, Peters, Stockton East, Farmington, and Bachelor Valley USGS quadrangles.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0106-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Stockton East Water District.

The project consists of routine maintenance and operations of Stockton East Water District's seasonal flashboard dams and other facilities on the Calaveras River and Mormon Slough in San Joaquin County and Hood, Shirley, and Rock Creeks in Stanislaus County. Routine maintenance work consists of debris or obstruction removal, sediment removal, vegetation control in channels, minor erosion control work, and bridge washing/graffiti removal and painting.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project 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 mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).

- 3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not 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 / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: *Jim Drongesen* Date: 4/9/19
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Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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