

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019049138

Project Title: 2017 Storm Damage DWR Rehabilitation Program – CDFW Region 3 Sites (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0171-R3)

Project Location: The projects are located at the Sacramento River, San Joaquin River, Old River, Georgiana Slough, Yolo Bypass, Steamboat Slough, and Elk Slough, in the Counties of Sacramento, Yolo, and San Joaquin, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0171-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Water Resources.

The project includes 23 levee repair sites. The project is limited to erosion and damage repair of levees. This includes mobilization (creating site access and staging areas), site preparation (vegetation clearing and grubbing), excavation, construction (geotextile placement, bedding material placement, rock placement, fill placement, instream woody material and willow pole placement at selected sites), and demobilization (restoration and clean up).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on March 23, 2020, 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 
James Starr, Environmental Program Manager

Date: March 23, 2020

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