

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019079082

Project Title: Grand Island Levee Seepage Cutoff Wall (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0047-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Grand Island along Steamboat Slough, within levee stations 245+00 to 265+00, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0047-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Daniel Wilson/Reclamation District #3.

The project is limited to repairing up to 1,250 linear feet of levee on the west side of Grand Island, along the left river bank of Steamboat Slough, to address critical seepage problems by constructing a cutoff wall. The project involves constructing a three-foot-wide seepage cutoff wall from the 1957 design water surface elevation of ~15.2 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum 29 to a depth of ~55-80 feet. Construction of seepage cutoff wall will be done using a long reach excavator and reconstructed to its previous lines and grades.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on May 13, 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

Date: *May 13, 2020*

James Starr, Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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