

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019089063

Project Title: Putah-Cache Watershed Arundo Eradication (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0313-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project covers approximately 96 miles of creeks and waterways within Putah, Cache, and Pleasant Creeks and the Westside tributaries Cottonwood Slough, Willow Slough, Union School Slough, Dry Slough and Chickahominy Slough, in the Counties of Yolo and Solano, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0313-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Yolo County Resource Conservation District.

The project is limited to the removal and control of invasive plant species (i.e. *Arundo donax*, *Tamarix parviflora*, and other non-native invasive species) in riparian areas throughout the Putah-Cache Creek watersheds with revegetation of riparian habitat to assist in bank stabilization and to prevent the recolonization of invasive weeds.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 04/20/2020, 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.

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Date: 4/20/2020

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