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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref: A2483 SCH#: 2020100329

Item: 19

Title: Sacramento River Erosion Control and Habitat Enhancement Project

Proponent: Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District

Location: Sacramento Co., left bank of Sacramento River, South of Isleton, CA

Description: The Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District (BALMD) is proposing the Sacramento River Erosion Control and Habitat Enhancement Project to resolve erosion issues on the left bank of the Sacramento River, on Brannan Island, at approximate River Miles (RM) 14.60 to 15.18, 16.36 to 17.00 and 17.13 to 17.34. Once completed, the project would: provide suitable levee erosion control on approximately 1.2 nautical miles (NM) of levee; provide fish-friendly habitat through the creation of wetland and riparian benches on the Sacramento River channel margin; and minimize long-term maintenance and repair costs by repairing existing areas of erosion using stable and effective erosion control methodologies. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 5-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through April 28, 2026.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as □Lead Agency ☒ Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on April 27, 2021, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

1) The project □ will ☒ will not have a significant effect on the environment.

2) A ☒ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared for this project 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, Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District (BALMD), adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Mitigation Monitoring Program and approved the project on December 10, 2020. The California State Lands Commission has considered the MND as prepared for this project by BALMD and adopted an independent Mitigation Monitoring Program incorporating the BALMD's document. The MND and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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