Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021120060

Project Title: Delta Dams Rodent Burrow Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. [EPIMS-ALA-21005-R3)

Project Location: The Dyer Dam project is located at an unnamed tributary to Altamont Creek, in the County of Alameda, State of California; Latitude 37.75753, Longitude -121.67300. The Patterson Dam project is located at an unnamed tributary to Arroyo Las Positas, in the County of Alameda State of California, Latitude: 37.69767° and Longitude: - 121.68100°

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-ALA-21005-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Gerald Snow/California Department of Water Resources. The project is limited to rodent burrow remediation (burrow collapse, excavation, compaction, and backfilling), erosion prevention measures, ongoing monitoring, and permanent measures to prevent future burrowing where warranted.

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 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** prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan 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 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____