Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017022012.

Project Title: Fremont Weir Adult Fish Passage Modification Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0067-R2).

Project Location (include county): The Fremont Weir Adult Fish Passage Modification (Project) is located in three separate locations within the northern part of the Yolo Bypass near the town of Woodland and the city of West Sacramento, Yolo County. The Fremont Weir Fish Ladder is located directly on the south side of the Sacramento River. The upstream channel is located between the fish ladder and the Sacramento River and the downstream channel (Reach 1) is located between the fish ladder and the deep-water pond.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued Amendment 1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0067-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Water Resources. The amendment includes a modification to the project description for the repair of erosion within the upstream channel, fish passage structure, and downstream channel of Reach 1.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below 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: _____ Date: ___8/8/19___

Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____