

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2012111083

Project Title: San Joaquin River Restoration Program: Salmon Conservation and Research Facility and Related Management Actions Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0252-R4)

Project Location: The Project will occur along the San Joaquin River on the northeast corner of the trout fishing pond at Sycamore Island Recreation Area, 39664 Avenue 7 ½, Madera County, California (Assessor's Parcel Number 049-101-018); Sections 30 and 31, Township 12 South, Range 20 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Fresno North, MDB & M; Latitude 36.852576° N, Longitude -119.823315° W and Latitude 36.852084° N, Longitude -119.830717° W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0252-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Water Resources.

The Project includes activities related to the construction of accessibility improvements to the trout fishing pond at Sycamore Island Recreation Area for recreational use by the public.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 6/11/19 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will 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 environmental impact report 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 adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julie Vance', written over a horizontal line.

Date:

6/11/19

Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager **Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

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