

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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Public Agency: SLDMWA
Address: 842 6th Street
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2011011010

Project Title: Addendum to the 2019 Long-Term Water Transfers (LTWT) Final EIS/EIR

Project Applicant: San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority (SLDMWA)

Project Location (include county): Multiple- see project description

Project Description:

The 2019 LTWT Final EIS/EIR (certified by SLDMWA in April 2020) analyzed transfers through the Delta from July to September. This Addendum evaluates refining the Proposed Project considered in the 2019 LTWT Final EIS/EIR to include conveyance of transfer water into the fall months (October and November), in accordance with USFWS and NOAA Fisheries biological opinions released in 2019. This Addendum evaluates the potential differences between the impacts analyzed in the 2019 LTWT Final EIS/EIR and those associated with project refinements. SLDMWA determined the refinements would not result in new or more severe environmental effects.

This is to advise that the San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority (SLDMWA) has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or [] Responsible Agency

described project on September 16, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
[] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority, 842 6th Street, Los Banos, CA, 93635

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: COO

Date: 9/16/21 Date Received for filing at OPR: