

Notice of Determination**Appendix D**

TO: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170 Sacramento, CA 95821 Jennifer Stewart, (916) 574-1719
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108.**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2011032001**Project Title:** Permit No. 19460: Westlands Water District – Lower Yolo Restoration Project**Project Applicant:** Westlands Water District**Lead Agency/Address:** Westlands Water District, 3130 North Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93703**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Jose Gutierrez, (559) 224-1523**Project Location/City/County:** The project is located in the lower Yolo Bypass near Cache Slough, approximately two miles north of the Yolo and Solano County Line.**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19460, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6 for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To restore and enhance approximately 2,128 acres of tidal marsh and riparian habitat within the Yolo Bypass as part of the Lower Yolo Restoration Project (Tidal Marsh Complex Project) by breaching existing perimeter berms; excavating new swales and channels; and removing, relocating, and modifying water control structures, including irrigation pipes and canals, tide gates, pump stations, and culverts. The project would also include placement of excavated and dredged material onto a 109-acre spoil site that will be graded to be no more than 6-inches in depth.

This is to advise that CVFPB, as the Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on July 24, 2020 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will / will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CVFPB's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [An Environmental Impact Report / A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of CVFPB's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [was / was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by CVFPB pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: The Environmental Impact Report prepared by the lead agency for the project, and CVFPB's administrative record of proceedings related to the encroachment permit is available to the general public at the Board's office at address listed above.*Leslie M. Gallagher*

7/24/2020

Signature Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR: