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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref: L9606; A3606 SCH#: 2002122048

Item: 27

Title: Hamilton City Flood Damage And Ecosystem Restoration Project

Applicant: Reclamation District 2140

Location: Sovereign land in the Sacramento River, adjacent to Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 032-230-018, 032-240-008, and 032-240-010, along the west bank of the Sacramento River, near Hamilton City, Glenn County

Description: The principle features of the recommended plan are (1) construction of 6.8 miles of setback levee to provide a more reliable form of flood protection to the community and agricultural areas, (2) degradation of the existing "J" levee to allow for reconnection of the river to the flood plain, and (3) restoration of about 1,500 acres of native habitat between the new setback levee and the Sacramento River. The State Lands Commission action is an amendment of a 25-year General Lease – Public Agency Use to revise certain lease provisions related to maintenance and operation.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as □Lead Agency ⊠Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on February 26, 2024, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project ⊠ will □ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An \(\subseteq\) Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ⊠ was or □ was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations □ was ☒ was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings \boxtimes were \square were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

An Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR), State Clearinghouse No. 2002122048, was prepared for this Project by the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and certified on July 16, 2004. In 2005, the Reclamation District 2140 (District) adopted an Addendum to the EIS/EIR dated June 20, 2019, to address any new or additional impacts to the proposed Project. The California State Lands Commission has previously considered the EIS/EIR and Addendum, as certified and adopted, respectively, for this project and adopted an independent Mitigation Monitoring Program incorporating the previous documents, which remain in full force. The EIS/EIR and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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