

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015022067

Project Title: Harvest Water Pipeline System (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-17233-R2)

Project Location: The project is generally located throughout the City of Elk Grove and unincorporated areas of southwestern Sacramento County, State of California occurring at 26 watercourses including but not limited to Franklin Creek, the Erhardt Channel, Stone Lake Creek, the Lambert Canal, and unnamed tributaries.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-17233-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District as represented by Christoph Dobson.

The project is limited to the construction of a water pipeline to support the Harvest Water Program (formerly, the South County Ag Program). To support water delivery, the pipeline will be constructed from the Wastewater Treatment Plant, located in unincorporated Sacramento County near the City of Elk Grove and extended through the Project area by three primary methods: open cut construction, horizontal directional drilling, and pipe jacking/pipe ramming construction. The majority of the Project remains the same with modifications involving 19 revised staging areas, 2 pipeline alignment changes, and changes to impact classifications.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement 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 / 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 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 / 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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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. CDFW's record of execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 5/8/2023 _____

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