

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) Amendment #2

Project Location (include county): 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 Amendment #2 to Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-17233-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer).

Amendment #2 added new work locations within the existing Agreement's project limit due to refinement in the design process, including on-farm connection assemblies, additional staging areas, contractor turn-arounds, and work area for a portion of the SacSewer/ Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center Force Main pipe that conveys wastewater to the EchoWater Resource Recovery Facility that will be installed in a parallel trench at the same time as the Harvest Water pipeline. There were five changes to culvert work which include; removing work at one culvert location, including two culverts that were missed at a previous culvert location, and correcting culvert sizes. The Permittee name was changed from Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District to Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) and the existing Agreement was transferred to SacSewer. There were also changes to impact classifications resulting in increased permanent habitat impacts, while there was a reduction in temporary habitat impacts, which affect the amount of mitigation required.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-mentioned Amendment #2 to the 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):

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1. The project 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 made as a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not 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. CDFW's record of execution of the above-mentioned Amendment #2 to the Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 6/5/2024

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