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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108.

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2016032012

Project Title: Permit No. 19594 - Demonstration Recharge Extraction and Aquifer Management (DREAM) Project & North San Joaquin Water Conservation District South System Improvements: Bear Creek

Project Applicant: North San Joaquin Water Conservation District

Lead Agency/Address: San Joaquin County Public Works, 1801 East Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, CA, 95205

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brandon Nakagawa (209) 468-3089

Project Location/City/County: The proposed project is located 1.76 miles east of the Highway 99 and 3.16 miles south of the east Kettleman Lane, in San Joaquin County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19594, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To install a 12-inch diameter irrigation line under the Bear Creek levees and attach it to an existing private bridge that crosses the main channel. The project will involve disturbance within 5,500 square feet of levee and adjacent agricultural lands and involve the excavation of approximately 18.5 cubic yards of soil. Following installation of the pipe, the levee will be backfilled with approximately 4.6 cubic yards of compacted soil and 10.3 cubic yards of slurry.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on August 10, 2023 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 the Board’s permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) / A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of the Board’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [was / was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: The Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency’s office listed above. The Board’s administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board’s office.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

August 10, 2023

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.