

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016032012

Project Title: DREAM Project – Waterway Crossings (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-16600-R2)

Project Location (include county): The first Project site is located on Mosher Creek, approximately 6 miles southeast of the City of Lodi; Latitude 38.055460, Longitude -121.223097; The second Project site is located on Bear Creek; Latitude 38.069901, Longitude -121.227146; The third Project site is located on an unnamed tributary to Bear Creek; Latitude 38.078996, Longitude -121.224293; in the County of San Joaquin, State of California Section 4/28/29/32, Township 02/03N, Range 07E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Waterloo, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-16600-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, North San Joaquin Water Conservation District, as represented by Joe Valente.

The Demonstration Recharge Extraction and Aquifer Management (DREAM) Project is a water conveyance pipeline installation Project carried out in collaboration between San Joaquin County, North San Joaquin Water Conservation District (NSJWCD), and the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD). Along its length, the 12-inch diameter pipeline will cross Mosher Creek, Bear Creek, and an unnamed tributary to Bear Creek.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described 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 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 mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration 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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration 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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Kelley Barker

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Date: 6/29/2021

Kelley Barker, Environmental Program Manager