

Notice of Determination**To:**

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From:

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Lead Agency:

California Department of Water Resources
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015052035

Project Title: 2023 Storm Damage Emergency Repair Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2023-058-02 (ITP))

Project Location (include county): This Project is located at three different sites. Site 23-030 is located on the landside left bank of Colusa Drain in Colusa County and Sites 23-031 and 23-032 are located on the landside left bank of Cherokee Canal in Butte County.

Project Description: This proposed project involves placement and compaction of a soil and rock mixture within each erosion repair site and revetment placement along the bottom of each site for added levee stability. Site 23-032 also includes culvert installation in an irrigation ditch at the landside levee toe.

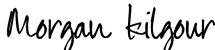
The Project will result in permanent impacts to 0.24 acres of Giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*) habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of Giant garter snake, which are designated as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a responsible agency executed the above-described Incidental Take Permit on the date signed below 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 CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [An environmental impact report / 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 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 Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

The environmental impact report prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the Incidental Take Permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature

Date: 12/18/2023

Morgan Kilgour, Regional Manager