

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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County of:
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From:
Public Agency: Central Valley Flood Protection Bd
Address: 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170 Sacramento, CA 95821
Contact: James Herota
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Merced Irrigation District
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Contact: Bryan Kelly
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2019039146

Project Title: Merced River Instream and Off-channel Habitat Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: Merced Irrigation District

Project Location (include county): 2.5 miles from intersection of Merced Falls Road and La Grange Road, Merced

Project Description:
Approval of Permit No. 19325, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control, within a Regulated Stream (Table 8.1; Title 23, Div. 1, Article 8):
To excavate and sort approximately 65,000 cubic yards of material from gravel dredger tailing piles within the Merced River; re-contour floodplain and create side channels; remove non-native vegetation and replace with native plant species. The gravel obtained by sorting the excavated material will be added to stream channel to improve conditions for salmonid habitat.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board has approved the above ( [ ] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency)

described project on July 15, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [ ] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [ ] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [ ] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [ ] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170, Sacramento, CA 95821

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Executive Officer

Date: 7.12.19 Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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