

Appendix D: Notice of Determination

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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): 2019119073

Project Title: Soil Investigations for Data Collection in the Delta

Project Applicant: CA Department of Water Resources

Project Location (include county): Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, Solano, San Joaquin, Yolo

Project Description: The Project includes overwater and land-based soil borings, cone penetration tests, and geophysical surveys. The primary objective of the Project is to determine the composition, location, and geotechnical properties of soil materials commonly found in the Delta which would inform the design, environmental analysis, and development of alternatives for a potential Delta conveyance project and contribute to DWR's overall understanding of Delta geology.

This is to advise that the CA Department of Water Resources, as the Lead Agency, has approved the above described project on July 9, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

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

This is to certify that the final negative declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/State-Water-Project/Delta-Conveyance/Environmental-Planning>



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July 9, 2020
Date

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