

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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FROM: CA. Dept. of Water Resources
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance Public Resources Code section 21108.

PROJECT TITLE: Riparian Habitat Restoration at Grayson Riverbend Reserve

SCH#: 2019129082 **LEAD AGENCY:** Reclamation District 2092

CONTACT PERSON: Julie Rentner **PHONE NUMBER:** 530-894-5401

PROJECT LOCATION: City of Grayson, Stanislaus County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would restore 172 acres of floodplain habitat for native fishes, plant understory vegetation and remove non-native weeds across 113 acres, and install 22,000 native plants. A total of 285 acres of land would be managed as floodplain habitat, relieving flooding pressure on local communities. The applicant plans to ultimately transfer the restored lands to the USFWS as part of its wildlife refuge system.

FINDINGS:

This is to advise that the California Department of Water Resources San Joaquin Fish Population Enhancement Program approved the project described above and awarded a grant in the amount of \$ 3,000,000, on April 28, 2021.

The Department has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will not have significant effects on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project by Reclamation District 2092.
3. Additional mitigation measures were not made a condition of the issuance of the funding agreement.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

The California Department of Water Resources is a "Responsible Agency" not a "Lead Agency" for this project and the DFW fees for this project were paid on 3/29/22.

Signature: Amy Bailey Date: 3/30/2022

Amy Bailey, Program Manager

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING AT OPR: 12/17/2020

DFW Filing has been paid. (Attach Receipt)