

# Notice of Determination

# Appendix D

**To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: Department of Water Resources  
 Address: 1516 9th St, Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Marcus Yee  
 Phone: 916-699-8405

Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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): 2020010227

Project Title: Delta Conveyance Project Addendum to the Final EIR

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

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

Project Description:  
See Attachment 1

This is to advise that the California Department of Water Resources has approved the above  
( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 02/13/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
(date)  
described project.

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

1516 9th St, Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): Carolyn Buckman Title: Assistant Deputy Director, DCP

2/13/2025

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attachment 1

## Project Description

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The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is proposing refinements to the Delta Conveyance Project previously evaluated in the *Delta Conveyance Project Final Environmental Impact Report* (EIR) certified in December 2023.

Specifically, through the California Endangered Species Act compliance process, DWR worked with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to ensure that the Delta Conveyance Project will include species-specific minimization and avoidance measures and will fully mitigate potential impacts. As a result, refinements have been made to the Final EIR project description, including refinements related to project operations. The operational refinements include modified bypass flow criteria compared to the criteria provided in the Final EIR project description.

The operational refinements and other project refinements described in the Addendum, in consideration of potential changed circumstances and new information, do not have the potential to create any new significant adverse environmental effects outside of the scope of the analyses already contained in the previously certified Final EIR or substantially increase the severity of effects previously analyzed in the Final EIR. Since no new or substantially more severe effects will occur, a subsequent EIR or supplement to the certified Final EIR is not required pursuant to CEQA.