

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020019084

Project Title: Sutter Bypass Pumping Plant Rehabilitation (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0170-R2)

Project Location (include county): The Sutter Bypass Pumping Plant Rehabilitation Project consists of three locations (Pumping Plant 1: 38.931815, -121.634210; Pumping Plant 2: 39.026334, -121.726824; Pumping Plant 3: 38.931815, -121.634210) along the East Levee of the Sutter Bypass in Sutter County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0170-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), as represented by Mitra Emami.

DWR will retrofit maintenance structures at three separate pumping plants (Pumping Plant No. 1, Pumping Plant No. 2, Pumping Plant No. 3). Project activities include: demolition of the abandoned control buildings at Pumping Plant 1 and 2 to allow access to the gravity drainpipe inlets; extension of the gravity pipes, weir/stoplog structures, and an automated screw gate system at all three pumping plants; levee reconstruction and partial filling of the old sump basin at Pumping Plant No. 3; and construction of new weir/stop log structures at the inlet of each pumping plant to enable future inspection and maintenance of the pumping plant trash racks and inlet basins.

The purpose of the project is to modernize the three existing pumping plants, including the gravity drain systems, to increase accessibility, provide safer conditions for inspections and maintenance activities, and to restore a degraded levee prism to design standards.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on _____ and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project 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. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. 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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Kelley Barker

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Signature: _____

Date: 9/17/2020

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