

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020019085

Project Title: Grand Island Levee Erosion Repair (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0056-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Grand Island along Steamboat Slough, within levee stations 562+00 to 579+00, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.183226, Longitude -121.65113.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0056-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Daniel Wilson/Reclamation District #3.

The project involves repairing up to 1,800 feet of critical levee erosion, bank loss, and waterside instability by placing rock along the waterside levee slope and restoring riparian habitat by establishing a waterside berm planted with native species. Site preparation activities include clearing ruderal plants (e.g. blackberries), debris, and grading to remove major voids or variability in the levee slope. Some excavation may be required to prepare the levee for the rock slope protection and approximately six trees will be removed for safety reasons.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on June 10, 2020 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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James Starr
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Signature _____ Date: June 17, 2020

James Starr, Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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