

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**

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**From:**

Public Agency: Port of Stockton  
 Address: 2201 W. Washington Street  
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 Contact: Jason Cashman  
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Lead Agency (if different from above):  
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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): 2020050308

Project Title: Central Valley Ag Group Bulk Whole Cottonseed Transload Facility

Project Applicant: Central Valley Ag Group (lease applicant; Port of Stockton Lead Agency)

Project Location (include county): 530 Port Road 23 in Stockton, San Joaquin County, California

**Project Description:**

Central Valley Ag Group (CVAG) is proposing to establish a new transloading facility at the Port of Stockton (Port) to receive whole cottonseed by rail and transport it out of the Port by truck. The project entails improvements to an existing Port concrete pad lot, including constructing a small concrete apron pad, filling and leveling holes, and installing a portable modular-type office, truck scale, and related appurtenances. The proposed project would not require new permanent buildings or infrastructure improvements and would not include berth or in-water work. Electricity would be provided to the project site through an existing power pole at the southwest corner of the project site. The proposed project was constructed and became operational in spring 2019.

This is to advise that the Port of Stockton has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 2/24/2021 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:

Port of Stockton, 2201 W. Washington Street, Stockton, CA 95203

Signature (Public Agency): Jason  
 Digitally signed by Jason  
 Cashman  
 Date: 2021.03.01 09:13:28  
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Cashman Title: Jason Cashman  
Environmental Manager

Date: 3/1/21 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_