

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**

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Public Agency: California Dept. of Water Resou
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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): 2020100145

Project Title: Milburn Pond Isolation Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location (include county): Fresno County

Project Description:

The project site is bounded by the San Joaquin River to the north and the City of Fresno to the south. The project would isolate the abandoned gravel pit known as Milburn Pond from the San Joaquin River channel to increase native fish survival by reducing movement of non-native warmwater fish species from the pond to the river and movement of native salmonids from the river to the pond. This would be accomplished by modifying the existing berm to fill existing breaches, strengthen weaker berm sections, and raise elevations of low berm sections to minimize the potential for future breaches. Other

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

described project on 06/29/2022 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:

<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/Project/2020100145>

Signature (Public Agency): Kevin Faulkenberry Title: Principal Engineer

Date: 6/29/2022 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____