

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020100329

Project Title: Sacramento River Erosion Control, Multi-benefit, Habitat Enhancement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SAC-39807-R3)

Project Location (Sacramento): The project is located on the left bank of the Sacramento River between levee stations 321+00 and 292+00, 230+00 and 197+30, and 189+00 and 179+00 on Brannan-Andrus Island in the County of Sacramento, California

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SAC-39807-R3, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District.

The project is a multi-benefit levee erosion control/habitat enhancement project and is limited to 3 sites; Site 1 between levee stations 321+00 and 292+00, Site 2 between levee stations 230+00 and 197+30, and Site 3 between levee stations 189+00 and 179+00. The work consists of revetment protection, development of wetland and riparian benches, and planting of the levee slope and wetland and riparian benches at Site 1. Revetment protection includes placement of rock slope protection (RSP) and 6-inch minus and soil backfill material using a derrick barge with a rock bucket, creating the foundation for wetland and riparian benches. Development of riparian benches includes transporting by truck and placement of the sand- and soil-filled Gripper/Terrabag System. Development of wetland benches includes placing a mix of soil and 6-inch minus rock. Work also consists of planting wetland and riparian benches and the levee slope at Sites 2 and 3.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on July 31, 2023 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** prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **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.

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The Mitigated 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____