

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021020437

Project Title: Bear River Setback Levee Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SUT-17194-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at the north bank of the Bear River on Federal Levee RD 0817 (Carlin – Unit 2, Segment ID 5304000872), in the County of Sutter, State of California; Latitude 38.988019, Longitude -121.474839; Assessor’s Parcel Number 28-210-027.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SUT-17194-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Reclamation District No. 817, as represented by Joe Conant.

The project consists of the construction of approximately 2,800 feet of new setback levee and buttress on the north bank of the Bear River near the City of Wheatland, California. The portion of existing levee where the setback levee will be constructed will be degraded, and the degrade material will be used to buttress an approximately 8,500-foot-long portion of existing levee downstream of the new setback levee. Material for the setback levee will be borrowed and hauled from a nearby agricultural site located adjacent to and south of Grasshopper Slough.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below 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 execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW’s regional office.

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Kelley Barker

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Signature:

Date: 10/14/2021

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