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(Public Resources Code section 21108)**File Ref: A4018
SCH#: 2021060578
Item: 26

Title: Port of Stockton Rail Bridge Replacement and Rail Improvements Project

Applicant: Port of Stockton

Location: Sovereign land in the San Joaquin River, adjacent to Assessor's Parcel Numbers 145-020-040, -090, and -130; and 162-030-070 in San Joaquin County

Description: The Port of Stockton (Port) is proposing to replace a functionally obsolete rail bridge and construct a new lead track to increase the overall efficiency of train operations within the Port. The proposed rail improvements include replacing the obsolete rail bridge with a new expanded bridge, constructing a new lead track and associated modifications, constructing a new rail underpass, and constructing a new rail classification yard. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 20-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through April 3, 2044.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on April 4, 2024, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) 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 or was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, the Port, adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and approved the project on September 20, 2021. The California State Lands Commission has considered the MND as prepared for this project by the Port and adopted an independent Mitigation Monitoring Program incorporating Port's document. The MND and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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