

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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FROM:

Public/Lead Agency: California Department of Water Resources

Address: 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Contact: Marea McCann Phone: (916) 902-7417

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): 2021070152

Project Title: California Aqueduct-San Luis Canal Geotechnical Investigations Project

Project Location (include county): Fresno and Kings Counties

Project Description: The Proposed Action/Project would conduct geotechnical investigations to collect soil samples to characterize and define the foundational requirements and potential borrow materials for raising the embankment, concrete liner, and bridges associated with Pools 17, 18, 20 and 21 of the San Luis Canal (SLC), a segment of the California Aqueduct (Aqueduct) that is jointly used by Reclamation and DWR.

This is to advise that the California Department of Water Resources has approved the above described project on (input checked box) Lead Agency or (input empty box) Responsible Agency

August 31, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects. (Date)

- 1. The project [input empty box] will [input checked box] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [input empty box] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [input checked box] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [input checked box] were [input empty box] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [input checked box] was [input empty box] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [input empty box] was [input checked box] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [input checked box] were [input empty box] 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://water.ca.gov/Programs/Engineering-And-Construction/Subsidence/CanalEmbankment

Signature (Public Agency) [Handwritten Signature] Title: Principal Engineer, Program Manager

Date: August 31, 2021 Date Received filing at OPR: