

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

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From:

Public Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Address: 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100
 Fairfield, CA 94534

Contact: Melissa Farinha
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
 Address: _____

Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

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): 2021080174

Project Title: Experimental Release of Delta Smelt

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location (include county): Contra Costa, Sacramento, Solano, Yolo

Project Description:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is considering an increase in the total number of cultured Delta Smelt to be released to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta as a part of the Delta Smelt Experimental Release Project. The Addendum considers an increase in the maximum number of adult equivalent cultured Delta Smelt planned for release in Water Year 2024 from 60,000 up to 120,000.

This is to advise that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency

described project on 5/11/2023 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:

2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100, Fairfield, CA 94534

Signature (Public Agency): Erin Chappell Title: Regional Manager
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Date: May 11, 2023 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____