

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
 County of: _____
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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: _____
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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: Department of Fish and Wildlife

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

Project Description:

The Project proposes to annually release up to 120,000 adult equivalents of surplus hatchery origin Delta Smelt each year into a portion of the current range of the species for a three-year period. The purpose of the Project would be part of an early experimental release effort to answer several high priority questions to inform the feasibility of future supplementation efforts, if pursued in the future. This Addendum extends the time frame of the Project an additional year, through the end of water year 2025.

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

described project on 9/16/2024 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: Bay-Delta Regional Manager
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Date: 9/16/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____