

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -****To:**

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**From:**

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Lead Agency (if different than CDFW)  
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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108**

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021100009

Project Title: Georgiana Slough Salmonid Migratory Barrier Project (California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2021-102-03 (ITP))

Project Location: The project is located at the Sacramento River at the junction with Georgiana Slough, County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.14209 N, Longitude -121.31045 W; near Walnut Grove; Assessor's Parcel Number 156-0010-089.

Project Description: This proposed project involves installation and removal of a Bio-Acoustic Fish Fence (BAFF) and annual operations of the fence. The BAFF will operate seasonally from early 2023 through 2030 at the Georgiana Slough junction. The BAFF will be operated as a behavioral deterrent to prevent juvenile salmonids from entering Georgiana Slough during emigration.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [ the lead agency /  a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 3/8/2023 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [ will /  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. [ An environmental impact report /  A mitigated negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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 /  was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
  - Payment is submitted with this notice.
  - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

Responsible Agency statement: The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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*Erin Chappell*

Signature

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Date: 3/8/2023

Erin Chappell, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_