

## Notice of Determination

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108**

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021120063

**Project Title:** Knights Landing Flood Management Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YOL-25666-R2)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at the Sacramento River, in the County of Yolo, State of California; Latitude 38.781937°, Longitude -121.689662°.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YOL-25666-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Yolo County.

The project consists of the construction of slurry cutoff walls in the existing Sacramento River west bank levee at sites 9 and 10 to address through seepage. Remediation work at sites 9 and 10 will consist of installing soil/bentonite cutoff walls by (1) degrading the existing top of the levee to create a level working surface of sufficient width to install the cutoff wall; (2) excavating a trench down through the crown of the levee; (3) mixing water and bentonite slurry material using an excavator in a frac tank/mixing box; (4) rebuilding the levee, including a clay cap over the cutoff wall; and (5) adding an aggregate base surface course on top of the levee to provide an all-weather road for levee maintenance.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project 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. CDFW considered the  mitigated negative declaration /  negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. 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 not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The  mitigated negative declaration /  negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the above Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 9/22/2022