

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022010387

Project Title: Natomas Cross Canal Stability Berm and Channel Habitat Enhancement Project
(Restoration Management Permit No. RMP-2024-0002-R2)

Project Location: The project is located on the Natomas Cross Canal (NCC) approximately 1 mile downstream from the confluence of the Feather and Sacramento Rivers, in the County of Sutter, State of California; Latitude 38.779917, Longitude -121.604189; Assessor's Parcel Number 034-140-006-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued this Restoration Management Permit (RMP) pursuant to section 2081(a) of the Fish and Game Code to the project Permittee, Reclamation District 1001.

The Project will reduce flood risk through strengthening of the NCC north levee and to enhance the aquatic and riparian habitat within the NCC channel for the primary benefit of juvenile salmonids. The Project consists of re-grading and enhancing approximately 14.5 acres of island habitat within the NCC, 1.5 acres of the NCC channel, 15 acres of the NCC north levee, and installation of fish screens. The Project is expected to benefit Chinook salmon of the Sacramento winter-run and spring-run ESUs (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*, pops. 7 and 11) and giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*), referred to as the Covered Species. The Project is estimated to take individuals of the Covered Species in the form of catch, capture and relocation out of harm's way; the Project may also result in take of individuals of the Covered Species in the form of incidental mortality during construction of the Project. CDFW has determined and expects that the Project will benefit, aid in the conservation of, and assist in the recovery of the Covered Species. This notice is to advise that CDFW issued the above-described RMP 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 prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan 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.

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The mitigated 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 RMP as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 6/25/2024
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