

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022030815

Project Title: Hood Abandoned Pipes and Conduit Removal Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SAC-28481-R3)

Project Location (Sacramento): The project is located at the east bank of the Sacramento River, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.36730 N, Longitude -121.52000 W; Section 14, Township 6N, Range 4E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Courtland CA; Assessor's Parcel Number 132-0091-004.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SAC-28481-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Department of Water Resources.

The project is limited to removal of remnants of an abandoned fish screen testing facility at the Sacramento River. Project activities include excavation of buried remnant pipes and septic facilities within the levee crown; removal of above-ground facility features, including a catwalk structure; removal of 10 steel support piles from the levee crown and waterside of the levee; rehabilitation of the levee crown, including placement of fill, compaction, and placement of aggregate base; and reconstruction of the waterside of the levee, including recontouring and placement of geotextile fabric and soil-filled rockfill above the ordinary high water mark (OHWM).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April 28, 2023 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** 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 prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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