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**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
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## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21152 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

**PROJECT TITLE:** Stone Lakes Restoration Project

**CONTROL NUMBER:** PLER2019-00135

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2022040090

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The project site is located within and adjacent to the Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), headquartered at 1624 Hood Franklin Road in western Sacramento County, southwest of the City of Elk Grove, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The project site falls directly south of Hood Franklin Road and north of Lambert Road. The Stone Lakes NWR is located approximately one mile west of I-5 and west of a drainage canal. Specifically, work would occur within the Refuge Headquarter Units 7b, 8a, 8b, and 9, within the Refuge Sun River Units 1 and 7-11, and on private property.

**APN:** 132-0120-099, 132-0120-100, and 132-0210-048 (USFWS properties); 132-0210-006 (privately owned Serra Family Trust)

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** The project request is a grading permit for the Stone Lakes Restoration Project (project). Although located within the Stone Lakes NWR boundary, the central 45-acre seasonal wetland enhancement and restoration project area is privately owned and managed by the Serra Family Trust (Serra Property). The other project enhancement and restoration areas are owned by the USFWS, including project activities proposed within Headquarters units 7b, 8a, 8b, and 9 on the north side of the Stone Lakes NWR and in Ponds 1 and 7-11 in the Sun River Unit, located on the southern side of the Stone Lakes NWR. The County of Sacramento is serving as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency for a proposed grading permit for the project. USFWS is serving as the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Lead Agency for proposed improvements within the NWR.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY / [CEQA@sacounty.net](mailto:CEQA@sacounty.net)**

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** Ducks Unlimited 3074 Gold Canal Dr. Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

This is to advise that the County of Sacramento (Lead Agency ) has approved the above described project on October 5, 2022 and has made the following determinations concerning the above described project.

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A **Mitigated Negative Declaration was adopted** for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting program **was** adopted.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were not** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
7. California State Department of Fish and Game Fees (Fish & Game Code Section 711.4)
  - a. **The project is not de minimis and is, therefore, subject to the following fees:**
    - i. **\$2,548.00 for review of a Negative Declaration.**
    - ii. **\$50 for County Clerk processing fees.**

The Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the General Public at the physical and internet addresses located above.

**[Original Signature on File]**

**Joelle Inman**

Environmental Coordinator

Sacramento County, State of California

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