

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022090262

Project Title: Bellota Weir Modification (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-36619-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the divergence of the Calaveras River and Mormon Slough in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.052313, Longitude -121.011472, 24645 East Shelton Road, Linden, CA, 95236; Assessor's Parcel Number 091-350-060.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-36619-R2), pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Stockton East Water District, as represented by Justin Hopkins.

The Bellota Weir Modification Project (Project) is limited to replacement of the Bellota Weir, installation of a new screened diversion intake structure and associated conveyance pipelines, creation of a roughened channel fishway, installation of a permanent fish ladder, and construction of a fish exclusion structure to the Old Calaveras River. The Project is designed to improve volitional fish passage, exclude fish from the Old Calaveras River, and provide a more reliable surface water intake for the Stockton East Water District.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described 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 prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were not 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.

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 Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 5/7/2024

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