

**Notice of Determination****Appendix D**

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

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**Project Title:** Permit No. 19743 – Bellota Weir Modifications Project

**Project Applicant:** Stockton East Water District

**Lead Agency/Address:** Stockton East Water District, 6767 East Main Street, Stockton, CA 95215

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Justin Hopkins, (209) 948-0333

**Project Location/City/County:** The project is located approximately 700 feet east of Highway 26, 400 feet downstream from the junction with Duck Creek and the Calaveras River, and approximately 18 miles northeast of the City of Stockton, in San Joaquin County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19743, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To demolish the existing weir and sheet piling within Mormon Slough and replace it with a new weir which consists of a concrete structure anchored to a series of pipe piles and a sheet pile cutoff wall, with a weir-gate span of 150 feet with three integrated adjustable weir gates. Additional components include; clearing existing vegetation, removing trees, constructing access roads, constructing a roughened channel fishway, with rock slope protection along the banks, immediately downstream of the weir for improved fish passage, creating a new intake structure on the north bank immediately upstream of the weir, installing a new 54-inch diameter water supply pipeline with a fish screen, converting the south bank intake to a conveyance line, constructing a new utility building, and installing a new 100-foot-tall antenna tower mounted on an 11-foot by 11-foot concrete foundation. Cofferdams will be utilized during construction.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on April 25, 2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [ will /  will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) /  A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of the Board's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [ was /  was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

**Responsible Agency Statement:** The Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency's office listed above. The Board's administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board's office.

Chris Lief

4/25/2025

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

**Date Received for filing at Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:**

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.