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(Public Resources Code section 21108)**File Ref: A3852  
SCH#: 2022120635  
Item: C25

Title: Upper Rose Bar Salmonid Spawning Habitat Restoration Project

Applicant: Yuba County Water Agency

Location: Sovereign land in the Yuba River channel and floodplain, adjacent to APN: 006-320-007, 006-210-025, 006-310-001, and 006-210-024, near Smartsville, Yuba County

Description: The 43-acre Project consists of enhancing two existing spawning riffles, creating a rearing bench, and excavating a spawning bench to improve spawning and rearing habitat for listed Central Valley Chinook Salmon and California Valley Steelhead on the Lower Yuba River. An access road will also be constructed to grant access to the Project area. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 5-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through June 5, 2028.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on June 5, 2023, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project  will  will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) A  Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures  were  were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was or  was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was  was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings  were  were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, Yuba County Water Agency (Agency), adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and approved the project on February 2, 2023. The California State Lands Commission has considered the MND as prepared for this project by the Agency and adopted an independent Mitigation Monitoring Program incorporating the Agency's document. The MND and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING AND POSTING BY THE  
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