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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref: P7008; A3039 SCH#: 2023030749

Item: 40

Title: Deer Island Basin Complex Tidal Wetland Restoration Project

Applicant: Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Location: Sovereign land located along the west bank of Novato Creek and Black Point Antenna Field, Marin County

Description: The proposed project will restore ecologically valuable tidal wetlands for endangered species and improve tidal connectivity to the diked areas that were historically tidal wetlands along Novato Creek. The State Lands Commission action is an amendment of a General Lease – Public Agency Use to allow for tidal wetland habitat restoration.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as □Lead Agency ☒ Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on June 7, 2024, 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.
- 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, Marin County (County), adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and approved the project on June 6, 2023. The California State Lands Commission has considered the MND as prepared for this project by the County and adopted an independent Mitigation Monitoring Program incorporating the County's document. The MND and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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