

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -****To:**

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108**  
State Clearinghouse Number: 2023050632

Project Title: Bohannon Dam Automation Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2081-037-02 (ITP)).

Project Location: The Project is located in the Sutter Main Canal just north of the town of Robbins and State Route 113 and is adjacent to Reclamation Road, at approximately Latitude 38.886658° N, Longitude -121.715969° W (NAD83/WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees). The Project site is bounded by the Sacramento River to the southwest and the East canal to the northeast.

Project Description: This proposed project involves new dam construction, existing dam structure removal (near to, but not in the same location as the new structure placement), concrete work (including shotcrete), grading of the canal bed and channel, dewatering, trench digging, pile driving, road construction, and other activities.

The project will result in impacts to 1.13 acres of giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*) habitat and temporary impacts to 0.785 acres; the project will permanently remove 0.348 acres of giant garter snake habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take of Giant garter snake, which is designated as a threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a responsible agency executed the above-described incidental take permit on the date signed below and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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. An initial study and mitigated negative declaration were prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.

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5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 was provided with a copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature

Date: 9/25/2024

*Morgan Kilgour, Regional Manager*