

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2023090717

Project Title: Swanston Ranch Irrigation and Fish Passage Improvement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YOL-37442-R2)

Project Location: The project is located on agricultural lands adjacent to the Tule Canal within the Yolo Bypass, 2 miles west of the City of West Sacramento, and half a mile north of Interstate 80 in Yolo County, State of California; Latitude 38.584187, Longitude -121.585262 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 042-260-026-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YOL-37442-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, David Higgins.

The project consists of modifying an existing irrigation canal adjacent to the Tule Canal with a concrete headwall fish barrier to prevent fish entrainment; installation of a new pump station west of the Tule Canal to pump water in a buried irrigation pipeline between the diversion intake structure and an existing holding reservoir; and installation of a water intake diversion structure with fish protective screens within the Tule Canal.

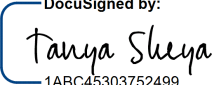
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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 made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.

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

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Signature: _____ Date: 1/31/2024

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