

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

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

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2023090717

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19792 - Upper Swanston Ranch, Inc. Irrigation and Fish Passage Improvement Project

**Project Applicant:** Swanston Ranch, Inc

**Lead Agency/Address:** California Department of Water Resources, 3500 Industrial Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Grant Thornton, (916) 820-7589

**Project Location/City/County:** The project is located adjacent to Tule Canal on the right bank in the Yolo Bypass in Yolo County, CA.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19792, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: This project modifies an irrigation channel with a pump station west of Tule Canal. The station will have a deep wet well (14-foot by 16-foot concrete, 16 feet deep) and two 14-inch diameter cone screens on a concrete pad (within a 20 feet deep sheet pile enclosure). Pipes (36 inch) connect the screens to the pump station and a 48-inch HDPE pipe (3,300 feet) carries water to a revamped holding reservoir north of the station. The reservoir will have a new water control structure for drainage back to Tule Canal, rock slope protection, and future pipe expansion capabilities. The project also includes stability testing (boreholes), safe access (stairs and railings), and removal of abandoned wood piers.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on **June 28, 2024** 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.

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:**

June 28, 2024

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

**Date Received for filing at OPR:**

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.