

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2009082001

Project Title: Lower Calaveras River Anadromous Fish Barrier Removal Project – Central California Traction Railroad Crossing (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2013-0091-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located along the Central California Traction Railroad Crossing near Wilson Way on the Stockton Diverting Canal (river mile 6.5), in the City of Stockton, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 132-010-03, 132-070-15, 132-070-14, 119-020-10; Latitude 37 degrees 59 minutes 16.63 seconds N, Longitude 121 degrees 15 minutes 51.85 seconds W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2013-0091-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Stockton East Water District.

The project consists of the construction of a roughened channel with six boulder weir drop structures immediately downstream of the existing Central California Traction Railroad Bridge crossing the Stockton Diverting Channel in Stockton, CA for the purpose of providing proper fish passage through the existing crossing, as described in detail in Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification Number 1600-2013-0091-R2. The existing crossing currently acts as an impediment to fish passage.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency / a Responsible Agency approved the above described project 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 / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / 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 Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

The mitigated negative declaration / 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 related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: Jeff Drongesen
Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 6/17/19

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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