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(Public Resources Code section 21108)**File Ref: A4277
SCH#: 2013092059
Item: 45Title: 7th Street Bridge Project

Applicant: City of Modesto

Location: Sovereign land in the Tuolumne River, adjacent to 7th Street, Modesto, Stanislaus County.

Description: The project proposes to replace the current bridge to enhance seismic safety, scour safety, and live load capability. In addition, the project will reduce further congestion, improve traffic operations, improve pedestrian/bicycle safety, and improve the local circulation system. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 20-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through February 1, 2044, for the installation and use of a 16-inch water line attached to the new bridge.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on February 26, 2024, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was or was not adopted for this 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, Stanislaus County (County), certified the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and approved the project on May 23, 2017. The California State Lands Commission has previously considered the EIR as prepared for this project by the County and adopted an independent Mitigation Monitoring Program incorporating County's document, which remains in full force. The EIR and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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