

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2009032097

Project Title: Riverside Pumping Plant (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-28456-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the Sacramento River, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.63669, Longitude -121.56221 (decimal degrees), Assessor's Parcel Number 225-0110-001-0000. The project is located at 3771 Garden Highway at approximately River Mile 65.7, near the intersection of Garden Highway and Radio Road.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-28456-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Natomas Mutual Water Company as represented by Brett Gray.

The project is limited to the construction of a new pumping plant and fish screen facility to replace the existing Riverside Pumping Plant currently operated onsite. The project also includes the diversion of water from the Sacramento River at a maximum rate of 45 cfs and up to 7,597-acre feet per year. The existing pumping plant diverts up to approximately 45 cubic feet per second (cfs) for agricultural and beneficial uses. The replacement pumping plant will be located approximately within the same footprint as the existing facility and operate in the same capacity. Project activities generally include select demolition of the existing pumping plant structure, including structural, mechanical, and electrical components; a new pump support structure founded on steel pipe piles, an access road from Garden Highway to the pumping plant, a cylindrical tee screen unit with integral brush cleaning system and retrieval system, a log boom to minimize damage from floating debris, one irrigation supply pump with adjustable-frequency drive, a motor anticipated to be rated at 45 cfs at approximately 34 feet total dynamic head, a discharge piping extending from the new pump to an aboveground flow meter located adjacent to the existing pump house, and miscellaneous auxiliary equipment and site improvements.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above 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 / 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 environmental impact report 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.

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6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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 Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Jennifer Garcia

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Date: 7/13/2022

Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager