

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018032079

Project Title: SEWD Routine Maintenance Agreement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0106-R2)

Project Location (include county): The Central California Traction Railroad Crossing (CCTR) site is located on an unnamed tributary to the Calaveras and San Joaquin Rivers, Latitude 37.987983, Longitude -121.264467; the Caprini Crossing site is located on Mormon Slough, Latitude 37.961833, Longitude -121.159383; the Sanguinetti Dam site is located on Duck Creek, Latitude 37.950283, Longitude -121.178267; the Whittle Ranch Crossing – Main in located on Hoods Creek, Latitude 37.9148, Longitude: 120.864467; the Whittle Ranch Crossing – Smith Creek located on Hoods Creek, Latitude 37.919467, Longitude 120.8707; and the Whittle Ranch Crossing – Orchard located on Hoods Creek, Latitude: 37.91945, Longitude: 120.879267. All six (6) locations are in San Joaquin County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0106-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project applicant, Stockton East Water District (SEWD), as represented by Scot A. Moody.

SEWD’s project area has been updated to include six additional (6) maintenance locations operated by the District, the CCTR, Caprini Crossing, Sanguinetti Dam, and Whittle Ranch Crossings Main, Smith Creek, and Orchard. The District will maintain these sites in accordance with the existing Routine Maintenance Agreement with CDFW.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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 of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW’s regional office.

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Signature:

Date: 3/30/2023

Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager