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Subject: SCH 2003112039 Project Information Website Change Request

To whom it may concern:

I am writing regarding the State Clearinghouse Number 2003112039 Project Information listed on the CEQAnet website. I recently filed a CEQA addendum for the Chipps Island Tidal Habitat Restoration Project (Project) on December 7. The Project should be filed as an addendum to the programmatic Suisun Marsh Habitat Management, Preservation, and Restoration Plan (SMP) EIR/EIS (SCH #). However, an error was made during the CEQA Submit document upload, and the website incorrectly lists the Chipps Island addendum project information instead of the Suisun Marsh Plan project information. Please update the Project Title and Project Description from:

Title: Chipps Island Tidal Habitat Restoration Project

Description: The Chipps Island Tidal Habitat Restoration Project is proposed by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to be implemented under the Suisun Marsh Habitat Management, Preservation, and Restoration Plan (SMP) EIR, which aims to restore tidal wetland and maintain managed wetland in Suisun Marsh. Additional details may be found on CEQAnet.

to:

Title: Suisun Marsh Habitat Management, Preservation and Restoration Plan (SMP)

Description: The project is located in the Suisun Marsh. The Suisun Habitat management, Preservation, and Restoration Plan is being pursued by the Suisun Principal Agencies, a group of agencies with primary responsibility for Suisun Marsh management, and is intended to balance the benefits of tidal wetland restoration with other habitat uses in the Marsh by evaluating alternatives that provide a politically acceptable change in Marshwide land uses. It relies on the incorporation of existing science and information developed through adaptive management.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (916) 217-7666 or by email at Shaun.Rohrer@water.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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