

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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From:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2003112039

Project Title: Chippis Island Tidal Restoration Project (California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2023-063-03 (ITP))

Project Location: The Project is located in the southeastern edge of Suisun Marsh, approximately one mile northwest of the City of Pittsburg at a latitude 38.057814 and a longitude 121.913245, in Solano County.

Project Description: The Project would restore tidal hydrology to approximately 362 acres, as well as preserve and enhance approximately 546 acres of existing tidal marsh habitat on Chippis Island. Project activities include excavation of several existing drainage ditches, creation of new meandering channels, partial excavation of shallow "starter" channels, breaching of multiple exterior levees, and removal of several water control structures.

The Project will result in impacts to approximately 20 square feet of Mason's lilaepsis (*Lilaepsis masonii*). The project is expected to result in incidental take of Mason's lilaepsis, which is designated as a rare species under the NPPA. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under NPPA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 6/19/2024 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
 3. Additional 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.
 6. Findings [were / were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW adopted findings at the time it certified its EIR on December 22, 2011.
 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
 - No additional fee required for an addendum to an existing certified environmental impact report.
- Agency statement: The Addendum to the Environmental Impact Report prepared by the responsible agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the responsible agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the project and the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Erin Chappell

Signature

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Date: 6/19/2024

Erin Chappell, *Regional Manager*

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____