

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016092015

Project Title: Lowe Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0204-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Sacramento Bypass and East Levee of the Yolo Bypass, in the County of Yolo, State of California, located in portions of Townships 9 North and 10 North, Ranges 3 East and 4 East, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) maps Sacramento West, Taylor Monument, and Gray's Bend, Mt. Diablo Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued Amendment #1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0204-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the California Department of Water Resources, as represented by Mary Jimenez.

Amendment #1 adds the following features to the already approved Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback project: widening of ditches 10, 12, and 13; fill of larger segments of the North and South Cross Canals; modifications to construction of new irrigation and drainage ditches; storm drain connections to existing ditches; modifications of culvert connections to existing ditches and canals; vehicle crossings over new and existing ditches; and grading of a detention pond.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project 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.
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 project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____
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Date: 7/20/2020

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