

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From: Public Agency: Central Valley Region. Water Board
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Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
CA Department of Water Resources
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Sacramento, CA 95821
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2016092015

Project Title: Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location (include county): 38.6028, -121.5875 near West Sacramento in Yolo County

Project Description: The Central Valley Regional Water Board is issuing a 401 Water Quality Certification for the subject Project. The 1,967-acre Project consists of dewatering, constructing a new setback levee, preparing historically irrigated land for periodical inundation, creating habitat for sensitive status species, lowering most of the Yolo Bypass East Levee along Tule Canal, lowering the Lower Elkhorn Basin Cross Levees, and creating three inlet features by breaching the degraded levees.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board has approved the above ([] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency)

described project on 13 January 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [X] will [] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: 3464 El Camino Avenue, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95821

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Environmental Scientist

Date: 14 January 2020 Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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