

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014051035

Project Title: Routine Maintenance of Big Dry Creek and Fancher Creek Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2014-0059-R4)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located in and adjacent to Big Dry Creek from Enterprise Canal near Shepherd Avenue southward approximately 2.42 miles to Minnewawa Avenue; and Fancher Creek from the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District Basin approximately 0.25 mile east of Fancher Avenue westward approximately 4.3 miles to East Tulare Avenue; Fresno County, State of California. For Big Dry Creek: Township 13 South, Range 21 East, Section 5; Township 12 South, Range 21 East, Sections 29 and 32; United States Geological Survey (USGS) map Clovis, MDB&M. For Fancher Creek: Township 14 South, Range 21 East, Sections 2, 3, and 4; USGS map Malaga, MDB&M; Township 13 South, Range 21 East, Sections 35 and 36; USGS map Clovis, MDB&M.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2014-0059-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Project Applicant, Fresno Irrigation District. The Project includes activities related to routine maintenance activities in Big Dry Creek and Fancher Creek. Activities include vegetation maintenance, sediment removal and compaction, bank stabilization, and maintenance of existing structures.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency approved the above described project on 9/6/2022 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 prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was 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 Public Resources Code section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature  *Date:* 9/6/2022
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____