

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH# 2003012112

Project Title: McCormack Williamson Tract Levee Modification and Habitat Restoration Project, Phase B (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SAC-45649-R3)

Project Location (Sacramento): McCormack Williamson Tract, bounded by Snodgrass Slough, Lost Slough, Dead Horse Cut, and the Mokelumne River. Latitude 38.259675, Longitude -121.468177.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SAC-45649-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the Project Applicant, Chad Fien, Reclamation District 2110.

The Phase B Project consists of modifications and refinements to existing District levees including breaching a 1,000 linear foot section along Dead Horse Cut, construction of flood weirs at two levee locations along the Mokelumne River and Lost Slough, and repair of damaged sections of existing levee. Creation of tidal marsh and riparian habitat as enhancement, and mitigation for project impacts.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April 17, 2024 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 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** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was not** 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: *Melissa Farinha* Date: 4/17/2024
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____