

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

[X] Office of Planning and Research
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[ ] County Clerk
County of:
Address:

From:

Public Agency: CA Dept of Water Resources
Address: 3464 El Camino Avenue, Suite 200

Contact: David Martasian
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:

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Phone:

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): 2015112021

Project Title: Ecosystem Restoration and Floodwater Attenuation Project

Project Applicant: CA Department of Water Resources

Project Location (include county): Dairy Rd Vernalis, Stanislaus Co, Hospital Creek, San Joaquin & Tuolumne River

Project Description:

DWR proposes to fund River Partners' installation of three 48-inch gated pipes with manually-operated slide gates through an existing levee on the San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge. The proposed project will provide improved river-floodplain connectivity for over 2,500 acres of restored floodplain habitat along the west side of the San Joaquin River between its confluence with the Tuolumne River and Highway 132. This action will promote inflow and drainage that preserves and supports wildlife habitat values at the Refuge.

This is to advise that the CA Department of Water Resources has approved the above (X Lead Agency or [ ] Responsible Agency)

described project on 12/14/15 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [ ] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ ] were [X] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ ] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ ] were [X] 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 200, Sacramento, CA 95821

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Acting Dir Chief

Date: 12/14/15 Date Received for filing at OPR:



Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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