

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:
Public Agency: SFCWA
Address: 1121 L Street, Suite 806
Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact: Ms. Tara Beltran
Phone: 916-476-5056

County Clerk
County of: Yolo
Address: 625 Court Street, Room B01
Woodland, California 95695

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
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): 2011032001

Project Title: Lower Yolo Restoration Project

Project Applicant: State and Federal Contractors Water Agency (SFCWA)

Project Location (include county): Near junction of Levee & Delhi roads; Lower Yolo Bypass; Yolo County

Project Description:

The Project is to assist CA DWR and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in meeting their obligation of the 8,000-acre tidal restoration targets in the Reasonable and Prudent Alternative of the 2008 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Delta Smelt Biological Opinion, and referenced in the 2009 National Marine Fisheries Service Salmonid Biological Opinion, for continuing operations of the State Water Project and the Central Valley Project. The Project may also serve as partial fulfillment of tidal restoration objectives under the forthcoming Bay Delta Conservation Plan. SFCWA proposes to convert existing agricultural lands to wetlands, creating about 1,672 acres of perennial emergent marsh (tidal).

This is to advise that the State and Federal Contractors Water Agency has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on July 18, 2013 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were 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:

SFCWA Headquarters, 1121 L Street, Suite 806, Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Executive Director

Date: July 18, 2013 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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described project on July 18, 2013 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 () was (X) was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings (X) were () were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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