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Reclamation District No. 348

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**DOCUMENT TITLE**

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - SOUTH MOKELUMEN RIVER SETBACK LEVEE PROJECT

## Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

## To:

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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): 2022010311

Project Title: South Mokelumne River Setback Levee Project

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 348

Project Location (include county): San Joaquin County

## Project Description:

Portions of the New Hope Tract levee system, along the South Mokelumne River, are below the Delta Specific PL 84-99 Standard, which requires 1.5 feet of freeboard above the 100-year flood elevation, waterside slopes at a minimum of 2:1 and landside slopes at a minimum of 3:1. The purpose of the South Mokelumne River Setback Levee Project is to rehabilitate 3 levee sections, totaling 4,350 LF, and to create waterside habitat. Landside work includes constructing setback levees to the Delta Specific PL 84-99 Standard. Aggregate base material will be placed on the setback levee crown to create an all-weather roadway. Waterside work includes excavation of the existing levee above Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) to construct a habitat bench. The habitat benches and setback levee waterside slopes will be planted with native species. Plantings will be monitored and maintained for 3 years to ensure success criteria is met.

This is to advise that the Reclamation District No. 348 has approved the above  
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency

described project on March 10, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ 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.  
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ 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:

500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1000 Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: President, Board of Trustees

Date: March 10, 2022

Date Received for filing at OPR: MAR 15 2022