

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017121006

Project Title: Great Valley Grasslands – Floodplain Restoration Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. MER-50999-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located along the San Joaquin River, just upstream of the confluence of the San Joaquin River and Salt Slough, within Great Valley Grasslands State Park; centered at coordinates 37.28546, -120.8766; Sections 28 and 33, Township 7 South, Range 10 East; U.S. Geological Survey Map Stevinson and Gustine; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 054-190-007-000 and 054-160-003-000.

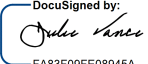
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-MER-50999-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, California Department of Parks and Recreation, represented by Andrew Collum.

The Project includes earth movement and revegetation activities designed to restore historical hydrologic connectivity at the confluence of the San Joaquin River and Salt Slough.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 6, 2025, 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 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration 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:  _____ Date: 6/6/2025
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____