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Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2026034 – Willow Slough Bypass Outlet Structures Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources, José Salazar, Jose.Salazar@water.ca.gov, (916) 820-7886, 3310 El Camino Ave., Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95821

Lead Agency: Department of Water Resources, Scott Kranhold, Manager, Joseph.Kranhold@water.ca.gov, (916) 574-0364, 3310 El Camino Ave., Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95821

Project Location: The project is located at 9 sites along a 5-mile span of Willow Slough Bypass right bank and are in unincorporated Yolo County approximately two miles north of Davis, California.

Site	DSID	Latitude(°N)	Longitude(°W)
1	534	38.597892	121.739520
2	536	38.593430	121.735488
3	538	38.589756	121.705033
4.0	542	38.589676	121.693089
4.1	541	38.589676	121.693089
4.2	17729	38.589676	121.693089
5	548	38.589691	121.666583
6.0	551	38.589665	121.656853
6.1	552	38.589672	121.656522

Project Description: Approval of Minor Alteration No. WA2026034, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: At sites 1, 2, 3, 5, 6.0, and 6.1, the scope of work includes reestablishment of levee slopes and subgrade at the pipe outlet on the waterside; installing a rock mat and placing precast headwall assembly; implementing pipe extension with applicable hardware; backfilling behind headwall assembly and placing 6-inch or less diameter riprap at the ends of the wingwalls; and reseeding temporarily disturbed areas with native erosion control seed mix. The proposed work at sites 4.0, 4.1, and 4.2 includes doweling into the existing concrete headwall and concrete slab to form and cast in place headwall/wingwalls up to the height of the levee toe road; backfilling behind headwall assembly and placing 6-inch or less diameter riprap at the ends of the wingwalls; and reseeding all temporarily disturbed areas with typical native erosion control seeds mix. Sites 4.0, 4.1, 4.2, 5, 6.0, and 6.1 will require dewatering. The work will also rehabilitate the levee toe road. All work including excavation and backfill will be performed in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Waters, Division 1 (Title 23) standards.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on May 4, 2026 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [☐ will / ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board's authorization jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [☒ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) / ☐ A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [☐ were / ☒ were not] made a condition of the Board's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [☐ was / ☒ was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was / ☒ was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were / ☐ were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: The EIR, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency's office listed above. The Board's administrative record related to the Board authorization is available for public review at the Board's office.

Chris Lief 5/6/2026

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date