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Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2015052035

Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025039 – Colusa Bypass Channel Capacity Rehab Project: Geotechnical Studies Drilling Program Plan

Project Applicant / Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: Department of Water Resources, Flood Maintenance and Operations Branch; Mitra Emami, Manager; 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95821; 916-940-4417; mitra.emami@water.ca.gov

Project Location: The project is located on the left-bank of the Sacramento River at river mile 146 on the Colusa Bypass, within the unincorporated area of Colusa County (39.237172°N, -121.984247°W).

Project Description: Approval of Minor Alteration No. WA2025039, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To conduct approximately 17 cone penetration tests (CPTs) and eight (8) borings on the north levee of the Colusa Bypass. The CPTs will be pushed to a depth of 30 feet below ground surface (bgs) and will be within the northern bank crest and waterside toe, and the borings will be conducted to depths from 30 feet to 50 feet bgs and will also be within the northern bank crest and waterside toe.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on August 27, 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 jurisdiction as a responsible agency.
2. [☒ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) / ☐ A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)] 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 8/31/2026

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.