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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

State Clearinghouse Number: 2007072036

Project Title: Commercial Mining by Lind Marine (California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2012-012-03 (ITP), Amendment No. 3).

Project Location (Solano, Sacramento, and Contra Costa counties): Project sites are located in the Middle Ground Island Shoal and Suisun Channel of Suisun Bay. The Middle Ground Island Shoal site is located southeast of Ryer Island and west of Middle Ground Island within Suisun Bay. The Suisun Channel site extends from the western end of Chipps Island through the channel and down Broad Slough between Winter Island and Kimball Island.

Project Description: CDFW has issued an amended ITP (No. 2081-2012-012-03 (ITP), pursuant to Section 2081(b) of the Fish and Game Code to Lind Marine.

The project is amended to extend time for commercial hydraulic sand mining operations until October 31, 2026 within the Middle Ground Island Shoal and Suisun Channel. The project provides local marine aggregate for use in highway maintenance and construction, new residential complexes, and commercial and public buildings within the greater San Francisco

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Bay Area. Project activities include hydraulic sand mining and sand offloading. The ITP amendment referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 4/21/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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. An environmental impact report **was** prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures **were not** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was** adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings **were** made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081 (a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4: **A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.**

The environmental impact report prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 4/21/2026
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