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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: 2013032004

Project Title: Yolo Bypass Salmonid Habitat Restoration and Fish Passage Project

Project Location (Yolo County): Real property situated in the County of Yolo, State of California, more specifically described in Exhibit A, attached and incorporated by this reference.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has extended a temporary right-of-way and license to the California Department of Water Resources for the purposes of floodplain fisheries rearing habitat and fish passage in the Yolo Bypass. The temporary flowage license includes the right-to-flow water at a rate of up to 6,000 cubic feet per second on lands owned by CDFW.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 1/27/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to Section 15096, subdivision (i) of the California Code of Regulations:

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's purview as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were not** 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** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The Final EIR 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.

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