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Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019089063

Project Title: Putah-Cache Watershed Arundo Eradication (Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2019-0313-R2) Amendment 1.

Project Location: The project covers approximately 96 miles of creeks and waterways within Putah, Cache, and Pleasant Creeks and the Westside tributaries Cottonwood Slough, Willow Slough, Union School Slough, Dry Slough and Chickahominy Slough, in the Counties of Yolo and Solano, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2019-0313-R2, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602 et. seq, to the project Applicant, Yolo County Resource Conservation District.

The amendment to the Agreement includes mechanical treatment through mastication for some Arundo patches smaller than 0.25 acres throughout the extent of the Putah-Cache Watershed Project boundary. The use of mechanical equipment to remove biomass in areas smaller than 0.25 acres will assist in herbicide treatment efficacy and will reduce the amount of herbicide used.

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, amended the project described above on the date signed below, 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.

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Signature: _____ Date: 10/12/2026

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