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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION  
(Public Resources Code section 21108)**

File Ref: A4995  
SCH#: 2019100230  
Item: 47

Title: Above Henderson Park Habitat Rehabilitation Project

Applicant: Merced Irrigation District

Location: Sovereign land in the Merced River, adjacent to Assessor's Parcel Numbers 043-050- 015, 043-060-018, 043-060-013, and 043-060-026, near Snelling, Merced County

Description: The Project involves the removal of approximately 74,200 cubic yards (CY) and fill of approximately 33,400 CY of sorted earthen material and 13,700 CY of unsorted earthen fill to create a mosaic of habitat units such as riffles, pools, and gravel bars. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 6-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through August 21, 2031.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on August 21, 2025, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project  will  will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An  Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures  were  were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was or  was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was  was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings  were  were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), certified the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and approved the project on September 12, 2022. The California State Lands Commission has considered the EIR as prepared for this project by the SWRCB and adopted an independent Mitigation Monitoring Program incorporating SWRCB's document. The EIR and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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