

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
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 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
 County of: _____
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From:

Public Agency: Department of Water Resources
 Address: 1600 9th St, Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Marcus Yee
 Phone: 916-699-8405

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
 Address: _____

 Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2020010227

Project Title: Delta Conveyance Project Second Addendum to the Final EIR

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location (include county): Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo

Project Description:

See Attachment 1

This is to advise that the California Department of Water Resources has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)
 described project on 8/29/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project 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 was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

1600 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): Carolyn Buckman Title: Assistant Deputy Director, DCP

Date: 8/29/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Attachment 1 Project Description

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) is proposing refinements to the Delta Conveyance Project previously evaluated in the *Delta Conveyance Project Final Environmental Impact Report* (Final EIR) certified in December 2023.

Specifically, DWR is proposing design or construction refinements that would modify the configuration of the intake structural design and construction methods of the project intakes; lower the tunnel profile extending from Lower Roberts Island to the Bethany Reservoir Surge Basin; reduce the thickness of the diaphragm walls, shaft liners, shaft slab thickness, and diameters of the intake outlet shafts and maintenance and reception shafts; reconfigure the foundation and below-ground structural layout at the Bethany Reservoir Pumping Plant; modify the foundation design for the Bethany Reservoir Surge Basin slab at the Bethany Complex; and reduce the diameter and spacing between the four pipelines that compose the Bethany Reservoir Aqueduct.

The project refinements described in the *Second Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Delta Conveyance Project*, in consideration of potential changed circumstances and new information, do not have the potential to create any new significant adverse environmental effects outside of the scope of the analyses already contained in the previously certified Final EIR or substantially increase the severity of effects previously analyzed in the Final EIR. Because no new or substantially more severe effects will occur, a subsequent EIR or supplement to the certified Final EIR is not required pursuant to CEQA.