

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020019084

Project Title: Sutter Bypass Pumping Plant Rehabilitation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2020-0170-R2)

Project Location: The Sutter Bypass Pumping Plant Rehabilitation Project consists of three locations (Pumping Plant 1: 38.931815, -121.634210; Pumping Plant 2: 39.026334, -121.726824; Pumping Plant 3: 38.931815, -121.634210) along the East Levee of the Sutter Bypass in Sutter County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has extended Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification Number 1600-2020-0170-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Department of Water Resources (DWR), as represented by Mitra Emami.

Activities completed under this Agreement include: demolished abandoned control buildings at Pumping Plant (PP) No. 1 and No. 2, extended gravity drain pipes at all three PP, reconstructed levee and toe road at PP No. 3, conduit installation, and filled sump basin at PP No. 3.

Work to be completed under this extension includes: removal of existing concrete footing and apron and installation of new concrete footing, apron, and stop-log structures at Pumping Plant (PP) #1 and #2; removal of existing concrete footing and apron and installation of new concrete footing, apron, and stop-log structures at PP #3; removal of existing riprap and installation of new riprap at all PP; depositing spoils offsite; installation of fill materials for access ramps at all PP; and restoration of disturbed project areas.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, extended the above-described Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement 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.

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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 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 extension of the above Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____
Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 9/9/2025