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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: 2020120220

Project Title: Bees Lakes Habitat Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-YOL-42606-R3)

Project Location (Yolo County): The Project is located at Bees Lakes, along the west bank of the Sacramento River in the City of West Sacramento, in the County of Yolo, State of California; Latitude 38.535277, Longitude -121.525539; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 046-100-023-000, 046-050-077-000, 046-050-067-000, 046-050-074-000, 046-050-062-000, and 046-100-014-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-YOL-42606-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, City of West Sacramento.

The amendment allows for the Permittee to request week-to-week extensions to the in-water concrete work limit and receive CDFW approval of the request in writing.

The Project is limited to the implementation of ecosystem, water quality, and recreational improvements at Bees Lakes and the surrounding habitats. This includes the enhancement and expansion of approximately 2.21 acres of riparian woodland habitat; removal of invasive plant species; improvement of water quality within the two lakes through the installation of floating wetlands/streambeds and aeration lines; installation of electricity infrastructure (junction boxes, electrical supply line) to power aeration lines; installation of a storm drain; and construction of recreational amenities. Phase 1 of the Project would result in temporary impacts to 0.02 acres of open water habitat, and 0.58 acres of permanent impacts to valley foothill habitat; Phase 2 of the

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Project would result in temporary impacts to 0.03 acres of open water habitat, and 0.57 acres of permanent impacts to valley foothill riparian habitat. Lastly, vegetation clearing and grubbing will be performed to facilitate installation of Project components.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 11, 2026, 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 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.

Signature: DocuSigned by: Brenda Blinn D8BB38389E864AD... *Date:* 9/16/2026

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