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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 20210200362

Project Title: Tiscornia Marsh Habitat Restoration and Sea Level Rise Adaptation Project (Restoration Management Permit No. RMP-2026-0031-R3 (RMP))

Project Location: The 30-acre Project is located along the northern boundary of the Canal neighborhood in central San Rafael and includes Tiscornia Marsh (owned by the Marin Audubon Society) and portions of Pickleweed Park (owned by the City of San Rafael). The Project is located in Marin County, State of California; Latitude 37.96887437 and Longitude -122.49573911.

Project Description: The Project will reconstruct approximately 1.5 acres of eroded tidal marsh and gravel beach, preserve and protect the approximately eight remaining acres of Tiscornia Marsh, and restore approximately four acres of diked marsh by reconnecting it to tidal inundation. The Project will also construct a new 600-foot levee on the south side of the existing diked marsh and improve approximately 1,100 feet of existing shoreline levee to achieve greater flood protection, public access, and habitat benefits.

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CDFW has determined that the Project is a Qualifying Restoration Project pursuant to section 1671(d)(1) of the Fish and Game Code, and the Project is expected to result in a substantial, cumulative benefit to native fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitat, or any combination thereof. This notice is to advise that CDFW issued the above-described RMP and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency approved the above-described project on 8/21/2026 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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. An **Environmental Impact Report** was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional 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** made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4. A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

The Environmental Impact Report prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 8/21/2026

Erin Chappell, Regional Manager