

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021080523

**Project Title:** Bethel Island Drainage Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. (EPIMS-CCA-58058-R3))

**Project Location (Contra Costa County):** The project is located at Taylor Slough, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 38.01464, Longitude -121.64132; Assessor's Parcel Number 031-091-001-3.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-CCA-58058-RX), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Bethel Island Municipal Improvements District.

The project is limited to one-time occurrences of the following project activities: 1) vegetation clearing and removal; 2) culvert repair and drainage channel reconstruction and maintenance; 3) sediment and debris removal (e.g., clearing blocked inlets); and 4) upgrade of a secondary pump station.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 9/19/2025 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: Melissa Farinha

Melissa Farinha, Environmental Program Manager

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