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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
(Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref.: A4896
SCH#: 2024061227
Item: 40

Title: Georgiana Slough Erosion Control and Habitat Enhancement Project

Applicant: Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District

Location: Sovereign land in Georgiana Slough, adjacent to Assessor's Parcel Numbers 156-0080-042 and 156-0090-001, near the confluence of the Mokelumne River, Sacramento County

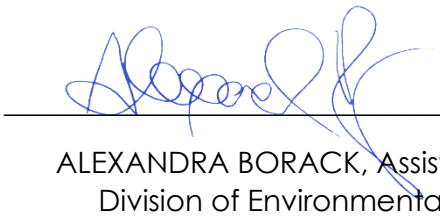
Description: The Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District (BALMD) is proposing the Georgiana Slough Erosion Control and Habitat Enhancement Project to resolve upper slope erosion problems and a major lower slope undercutting issue along the right bank levee of Georgiana Slough, on Lower Andrus Island. The Proposed Project would involve construction of proven erosion control methods involving placement of quarry stone rip rap (or rock slope protection) at the toe of the levee, which doubles as a foundational base for a habitat bench that will be constructed along the entire length. The State Lands Commission action is issuance of a 20-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through November 6, 2045.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission as ☐Lead Agency ☒Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on November 7, 2025, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

1) The project ☐will ☒will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2) A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) 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.

The lead agency for the project, BALMD, adopted the MND and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) and approved the project on August 8, 2024. BALMD then approved the modified project and adopted the Addendum to the MND on August 14, 2025. The California State Lands Commission has considered the MND and addendum as prepared for this project by BALMD and adopted the MMRP. The MND, addendum, and record of project approval may be examined at the California State Lands Commission office address.



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