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Project Title: Tide's End Multibenefit Restoration Project

Lead Agency: California Department of Water Resources

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Project Location: Yolo County
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Tide's End Multibenefit Restoration Project (proposed Project) is being developed to restore and enhance tidal wetland and floodplain habitat, support multibenefit land uses (including managed wetlands and floodplain agriculture), and maintain or improve flood conveyance in the Yolo Bypass. Tidal inundation would be restored by hydrologically connecting the site to the Toe Drain via a series of berm openings, berm lowering, and channel excavation. The restored habitats would enhance aquatic production and export for food web support and would facilitate volitional fish passage of juvenile salmonids and other native fishes accessing the proposed Project area's floodplain during high-flow events. The proposed Project's restoration design elements include tidal wetland, transition zone habitat, floodplain habitat, managed wetlands, managed floodplain agriculture, site revegetation (including riparian communities), access improvements, as well as irrigation and drainage improvements.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

All potentially significant impacts were reduced to a less-than-significant level through implementation of proposed mitigation measures and general protection and species protection measures.

Refer to Table ES-3 in the Executive Summary and the resource sections in Chapter 3 for the list of environmental impacts that would be reduced to a less-than-significant level with implementation of the identified mitigation measures and general protection and species protection measures.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Concerns raised in response to the NOP and oral comments received at the scoping meetings were considered during preparation of the Draft SEIR. The NOP and the scoping comments are included in Appendix B to this Draft SEIR, "Tide's End Multibenefit Restoration Project Notice of Preparation and Comment Letters.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

- CDFW
- State Water Board
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Central Valley Flood Protection Board
- Delta Stewardship Council