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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113, Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk
County of: Colusa
Address: 546 Jay Street.
Colusa, CA 95932

From:
Public Agency: County of Colusa
Address: 1213 Market St.
Colusa, CA 95932
Contact: Ciara Fisher,Principal Planner
Phone: 530-459-0891

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:

Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025070809

Project Title: Hamilton Bend Mitigation Bank Project (PD-25-7)

Project Applicant: Westervelt Ecological Services

Project Location (include county): County of Colusa

Project Description:

The project involves the creation of 205.08 acres of compensatory mitigation habitat credits that will restore and preserve riverine and floodplain riparian habitats, including habitat for salmonids, green sturgeon, and VELB. Specifically, the proposed project includes a 60-acre VELB habitat planting area, a 107-acre riverine riparian planting area, and a 36-acre floodplain riparian planting area within the project site.

This is to advise that the County of Colusa (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 10-21-2025 (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☒ A Negative Declaration 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.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Principal Planner

Date: 10/28/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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