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Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2026010778

Project Title: Hotchkiss Tract Levee Rehabilitation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-CCA-65773-R3)

Project Location (Oakley): The project is located on Dutch Slough and Sandmound Slough on Hotchkiss Tract.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-CCA-65773-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Reclamation District 799 (RD799)

The project is a multi-benefit levee rehabilitation project limited to improving the Dutch Slough levee to Bulletin 192-82 Agricultural Standard, widening the Dutch Slough levee crest between levee stations 435+00 and 469+63.99, creating waterside habitat enhancements between levee stations 435+00 and 469+63.99, and removing invasive ice plants at Sandmound Slough between levees stations 70+00 and 210+00.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on September 10, 2026 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.

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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 not** 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: DocuSigned by: Melissa Farhina 0D25EB6A0381473... *Date:* 9/29/2026

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