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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: 2003012112

Project Title: McCormack Williamson Tract Levee Modification and Habitat Restoration Project, Phase B Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SAC-45649-R3

Project Location: The project is located in Sacramento County on the McCormack Williamson Tract, which is bounded by the Mokelumne River, Snodgrass Slough, Lost Slough, and Dead Horse Cut. Latitude 38.259675, Longitude -121.468177.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SAC-45649-R3, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Chad Fien, Reclamation District 2110, McCormack Williamson Tract.

This major amendment to the Agreement includes modifications to update avoidance and minimization measures to clarify and ultimately further protect giant garter snake, as requested by the applicant.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 5, 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 environmental impact report 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** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

As identified in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15164, some changes, additions, or minor technical changes are necessary but none of the conditions described in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15162 calling for preparation of a subsequent EIR have occurred. The Final EIR 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.

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