

Notice of Determination

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To:

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From:

Lead Agency: Department of Water Resources
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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): 201062041

Project Title: Engineering Geotechnical Studies for a Delta Conveyance Program

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location (include county): Various locations in Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Contra Costa Counties.

Project Description:

On May 22, 2019 the Department of Water Resources (DWR) approved the 2019 addendum to the 2010 Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Engineering Geotechnical Studies for a Delta Conveyance Program. This addendum was related to 12 drill holes and 7 cone penetration tests due to commence on properties for which access was obtained through a court order. The exploration activities and tentative locations were described in the 2010 MND. A 2013 addendum analyzed the potential for changes to effects based on the extension of time to conduct the explorations. The 2019 addendum considers changes in administration support and direction for a Delta Conveyance and consideration of potential changes in the environment that may have occurred between 2013 and the date of this analysis. With this analysis DWR has determined that the criteria set forth in Sections 15162 are not triggered and an addendum provides the appropriate CEQA coverage to proceed with the planned 2019 explorations.

This is to advise that the Department of Water Resources has approved the above (X) Lead Agency or () Responsible Agency)

described project on May 22, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project () will (X) 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. (X) A Mitigated Negative Declaration was previously adopted for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and used as a basis for the approval.
3. Mitigation measures (X) were () were not] previously made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan (X) was () was not] previously adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations () was (X) was not] previously adopted for this project.
6. Findings (X) were () were not] previously adopted for the project 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:

3500 Industrial Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Deputy Director, Delta Conveyance Office

Date: May 22, 2019 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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