

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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County Clerk
County of:
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From:

Public Agency: Department of Water Resources
Address: 3500 Industrial Boulevard
West Sacramento, CA 94236
Contact: Michelle Beachley
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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): 2009062099

Project Title: Engineering Geotechnical Activities for Information Purposes

Project Location (include county): Sacramento/San Joaquin/Mokelumne Rivers; Steamboat/Dutch/Columbia/Potato Sloughs; Sac,SJ,Yol,Sol,Cc Counties

Project Description:

The Department of Water Resources is planning in-water geotechnical borings in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, including the Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Mokelumne Rivers, and Steamboat, Columbia Cut, Dutch and Potato Sloughs. Geotechnical borings will provide geological information necessary for proposed intake structures and tunnels for proposed alignments in the water conveyance facilities associated with preparation of the EIR/EIS for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan.

This is to advise that the Department of Water Resources has approved the above described project on September 14, 2009 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

- 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 Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] 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: 3500 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 94236; http://www.water.ca.gov/deltainit/bdcp.cfm

Signature (Public Agency) Dale K. Heffner Title Chief, Div. Env. Services
Date 9/14/09 Date Received for filing at OPR