Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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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
Phone: 916-376-9826

Lead Agency (if different from above):
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Address: _____
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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): 2010062041

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 to conduct overwater and land geotechnical borings, perform cone penetration tests (CPT) and dig approximately 30 small test pit in order to test soils in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. DWR will investigate the engineering properties of the soils within a narrow corridor transecting the Delta. The purpose of the investigation is to gather necessary geotechnical information to support the preparation of a draft EIR/EIS for the proposed BDCP and/or DHCCP.

This is to advise that the Department of Water Resources has approved the above described project on
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency

September 23, 2010 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
(Date)

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: 3500 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 94236; http://www.water.ca.gov/deltainit/bdcp.cfm

Signature (Public Agency) _____ Title _____

Date _____ Date Received for filing at OPR _____

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

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