

## Appendix D: Notice of Determination

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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): 2019119073

Project Title: Addendum to the IS/MND for Soil Investigations for Data Collection in the Delta

Project Applicant: CA Department of Water Resources

Project Location (include county): Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo Counties

Project Description: This Addendum evaluates what are referred to here as the “Proposed Modifications”, the replacement, moving, and/or deepening of 30 previously approved boreholes or CPTs, the addition of water quality sampling at 8 previously approved CPT locations, and a proposed 700-ft. angled borehole near Bethany Reservoir. The primary objective of the Proposed Modifications to the Project is to determine the composition, location, and geotechnical properties of soil materials commonly found in the Delta which would further inform the design, environmental analysis, and development of alternatives for a potential Delta conveyance project and contribute to DWR's overall understanding of Delta geology.

This is to advise that the CA Department of Water Resources, as the Lead Agency, has approved the above-described project on June 30, 2022, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project. This determination has been made considering the previously adopted Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration along with the 2021 Addendum to the IS/MND and this 2022 Addendum to the IS/MND.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final negative declaration with comments and responses, along with the 2021 and 2022 addenda and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at:

<https://water.ca.gov/Programs/State-Water-Project/Delta-Conveyance/Environmental-Planning>

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code. Revised 2011

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