

Notice of Determination

To:

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From:

Public Agency: California Water Commission (CWC)
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
California Department of Water Resources (DWR)
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Contact: Michelle (Beachley) Phillips
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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): 2010062041

Project Title: Engineering Geotechnical Studies for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and/or Preliminary Engineering Studies for the Delta Habitat Conservation and Conveyance Program

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

Project Description:

The DWR is planning to conduct overwater and land geotech. borings, perform cone penetration tests (CPT) and dig approx. 30 small test pits in order to test soils in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. DWR will investigate engineering properties of soils within a narrow corridor transecting the Delta. Purpose of investigation is to gather necessary geotech. information to support the prep. of a draft EIR/EIS for proposed BDCP and/or DHCCP. The CWC adopted resolutions of necessity March 21 to provide access for the Project (Attachment A-2).

This is to advise that the California Water Commission has approved the above described project on
Lead Agency or Responsible Agency

and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
(Date)

- 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: 901 P Street, Sacramento, CA; http://baydeltaconservationplan.com

Signature (Public Agency) Title

Date 3-21-12 Date Received for filing at OPR

Attachment A-2

The California Water Commission adopted the following Resolutions of Necessity on March 21, 2012:

Owner Name	Assessor's Parcel Number	Resolution Number
Elliot Family Revocable Trust date April 13, 1993	132-0120-001-0000	2012-07
Clifton Court, LP; Alba C. Moore Survivor's Trust, and the Moore Exemption Trust	189-250-34	2012-22
Tsakopoulos Family Trust	132-0210-001-0000	2012-23