Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 IMS: A-08

County Clerk (County of):

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 94244-2090 Contact: Adam Ballard Phone: (916) 324-7487

Lead Agency: Resource Conservation District of Monterey County Contact: Paul Robins Phone: (831) 975-7757

SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2011091078

Project Title: Salinas Watershed Invasive Non-native Plant Control and Restoration Program

Project Location: Phase IV of this project will cover approximately 28 river miles of the Salinas River in the communities of Soledad, Greenfield, Gonzales and King City, in Monterey County.

Project Description: The Salinas River Arundo Eradication Project, Phase IV, Project ID 2019022. Project will control 415 acres of Arundo over 28 total river miles of the Salinas River to enhance streamflow and improve habitat for fish and wildlife using a combination of funding from WCB and U.S. Department of Agriculture NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program over the next four years. This fourth phase will treat the Arundo from Soledad towards Gonzales, downstream of the confluence with the Arroyo Seco River.

This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above

□ Lead Agency or ⊠ Responsible agency

described project on April 4, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (Date) described project.

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 [X were Vere not] made a condition of the approval of the project.

4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X was I was not] adopted for this project.

5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was knot] adopted for this project.

6. Findings [X] were int] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: 744A LaGuardia Street, Salinas, CA 93905

Signature P. Ponnelly, Executive Director	Title: <u>Executive Director</u> Beverner's Office of Planning & Russensch
Date: 45/19	Date Received for filing at OPR: <u>APR 08 2019</u>
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