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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref: PRC 6045.9 SCH#: 2013092010 Item: C44

Title: South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, Phase 2

Proponent: U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service

Location: Mountain View Slough as part of the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, near the city of Mountain View, Santa Clara County.

Description: The proposed amendment to the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, Phase 2 includes the restoration of Mountain View Slough and Ponds A1 and A2W, with the goals of improving resiliency to sea-level rise along the South Bay's shoreline. The Project will create self-sustaining tidal wetlands, a transition zone for accommodating sea level rise, and uplands that provide valuable habitat for special status species, as well as improve water quality in San Francisco Bay and provide public access for compatible, passive recreation. The State Lands Commission action is an amendment of a 66-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through August 31, 2047.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as \Box Lead Agency \boxtimes Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on June 28, 2019, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project \Box will \boxtimes will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) An 🛛 Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and certified pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures \boxtimes were \square were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan \boxtimes was or \square was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations \boxtimes was \square was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings \boxtimes were \square were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, California State Coastal Conservancy, certified the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), adopted a Mitigation Monitoring Program, and approved the project on May 26, 2016. The California State Lands Commission has considered the EIR as prepared for this project by California State Coastal Conservancy. The EIR and the record of project approval may be examined at the above shown California State Lands Commission Sacramento office address.

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