NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

From: California Department of Fish and Game
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To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95818

NOD for the Suction Dredge Permit Program Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR)

Subject: Filing of notice of determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resource Code

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Project Title:

Suction Dredge Permit Program

Project Location:

Statewide

Project Description:

The Project consists of the February/March 2011 proposed suction dredging regulations (Office of Administrative Law Notice File Number Z-2011-0304-02) modified by substantially related revisions noticed by the Department of Fish and Game in February 2012, along with a handful of nonsubstantive or grammatical corrections. The February 2012 revisions include various environmentally superior elements designed to reduce significant effects to the extent feasible and necessary to ensure that suction dredging operations would not be deleterious to fish.

This is to advise that the Lead Agency, the California Department of Fish and Game, has approved the above described project on March 16, 2012, and has made the following determinations regarding the above 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 ☐ were, ☑ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. ☐ A statement of Overriding Considerations ☒ was, ☐ was not adopted for this project.
5. ☑ Findings ☐ were, ☐ were not made pursuant to the provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Subsequent EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

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Date Received for Filing and Posting at OPR:

Signature (Public Agency):

Date: March 18, 2012

Resources Agency of California