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State Water Resources Control Board
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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): 2012062074

Project Title: Revised McArthur Swamp Management Plan - Implementation of the Waterfowl Restoration Project

Project Location (include county): North of McArthur in Shasta County

Project Description: The Revised McArthur Swamp Management Plan - Implementation of the Waterfowl Restoration Project (Project) area encompasses approximately 475 acres. To help distribute water in the fields during flood-up, approximately 133 acres of meandering swales will be constructed. In addition to swales, approximately 18 acres of elevated mounds will be created. Swale construction will generate approximately 67,500 cubic yards of soil, of which 41,700 cubic yards will be used to create elevated mounds for cover habitat and 1,067 cubic yards for new berm construction. Remaining spoils will be used to reinforce segments of the existing Big Lake levee (spoils will be deposited in upland habitat) and the re-shaping of the existing Rat Farm Pond levee. Construction of the swales (133 acres), elevated mounds less than 24 inches high (12 acres), temporary road and equipment staging areas (2.94 acres), re-grading of the Central Drain (1.8 acres), and the reshaping of the existing Rat Farm Pond levee (1.38 acres) will result in the temporary impacts to approximately 152 acres of jurisdictional wetlands. Construction of two water control structures (0.04 acres), two rocked swale crossings (0.11 acres), a new section of berm (0.22 acres), and the creation of mounds greater than or equal to 24 inches in height (5.97 acres) will result in a permanent impact to 6.34 acres of jurisdictional wetlands.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (Lead Agency) has approved the above described project on _____ and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 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.
3. Mitigation measures [] were [X] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was [X] 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:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, 1001 I Street, 14th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Executive Director

Date 8/30/2012 Date Received for filing at OPR

Reference Section: 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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