Appendix D: Notice of Determination

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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): 2022120577

Project Title: Kopta Slough Multi-Benefit Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location (include county): Sacramento River near Corning, Tehama County, California

Project Description: The proposed project consists of rock revetment removal along the Sacramento River's right bank at the Kopta Slough Property (River Mile 220 to 221) to restore natural fluvial and floodplain processes; restoration of the agricultural portion of the Kopta Slough Property to establish native floodplain habitat; and transfer of ownership of the Kopta Slough Property to the USFWS to facilitate its long-term conservation and management, as well as facilitate the enhancement of public recreational opportunities.

This is to advise that the California Department of Water Resources, as the Lead Agency, has approved the above described project on February 28, 2023, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
- 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final mitigated negative declaration and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: https://ceganet.opr.ca.gov and https://resources.ca.gov/Home/News/Public-Notices

Signature (Public Agency): ______ Title: <u>NRO Region Manager</u>

Date: February 28, 2023

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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