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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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Subject: *Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.*

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Project Title: Delta Conveyance Project		
Project Location: Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, Solano, San Joaquin, and Yolo Counties		
<p>On December 21, 2023, California Department of Water Resources (DWR) certified the environmental impact report ("EIR") for, and approved, the Delta Conveyance Project. The Delta Conveyance Project consists of the construction, operation, and maintenance of new State Water Project ("SWP") water diversion and conveyance facilities in the Delta that would be operated in coordination with existing SWP facilities.</p> <p>The Delta Conveyance Project includes the following key components and actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two intake facilities along the Sacramento River in the north Delta near the community of Hood with on-bank intake structures that would include fish screens. • A concrete-lined tunnel, and associated vertical tunnel shafts, to convey flow from the intakes about 45 miles to the south of the Bethany Reservoir Pumping Plant and Surge Basin at a location south of the existing SWP Clifton Court Forebay. 		

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- A Bethany Reservoir Pumping Plant to lift the water from inside the tunnel below ground into the Bethany Reservoir Aqueduct for conveyance to the Bethany Reservoir Discharge Structure and into the existing Bethany Reservoir.
- Other ancillary facilities to support construction and operation of the conveyance facilities including, but not limited to, access roads, concrete batch plants, fuel stations, and power transmission and/or distribution lines.
- Efforts to identify geotechnical, hydrogeologic, agronomic, and other field conditions that will guide appropriate construction methods and monitoring programs for final engineering design and construction data collection and field work investigations, including ground-disturbing geotechnical work, water quality and hydrogeologic investigations, agronomic testing, the installation of monitoring equipment, construction test projects, pre-construction design work, and engineering work (“Pre-Construction Work”)

Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water), as a responsible agency, has not approved the Delta Conveyance Project but has, however, issued a limited approval relating to funding of Pre-Construction Work for the Delta Conveyance Project.

This is to advise that Valley Water, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the Delta Conveyance Final EIR as prepared by the Lead Agency and has approved the Pre-Construction Work project on January 14, 2025. Valley Water has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

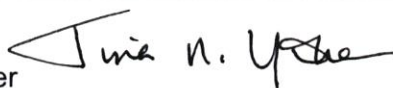
1. The project will, will not, have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Environmental Impact Report was previously prepared by DWR for the Delta Conveyance Project, which included and analysis of the Pre-Construction, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA for the Delta Conveyance Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were, were not made a condition of the approval of the Delta Conveyance Project, including the Pre-Construction Work, By DWR.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring program was was not adopted by DWR.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was, was not adopted for the Pre-Construction Work
6. Findings were, were not made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15091 and the provisions of
CEQA for the Delta Conveyance Project

This is to certify that the above-referenced EIR and the record of proceedings relating to Valley Water above-described action is available to the General Public at the following location:

<https://www.deltaconveyanceproject.com/planning-processes/california-environmental-quality-act/final-eir/final-eir-document>

Tina Nguyen Yoke

Acting Chief Executive Officer



Date:

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