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): 2013112059
Project Title: San Luis Transmission Project
Project Applicant: San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority
Project Location (include county): Alameda, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced counties

Project Description:
New 500-kV 65-mile transmission line between the new Tracy East and Los Banos West Substations; 3-mile 230-kV transmission line between PG&E Los Banos Substation or the new Los Banos West Substation and Western's San Luis Substation; 20-mile 230-kV transmission line between Western’s San Luis and Los Amigos Substations or a new 16-mile 230 kV transmission line between the new Los Banos West Substation and Western's Los Amigos Substation; an interconnection with Western 500-kV Los Banos-Gates No. 3 transmission line into the new Los Banos West Substation; 7-mile 70-kV transmission line between the existing San Luis and O’Neill Substations.

This is to advise that the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority has approved the above described project on April 7, 2016 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [X] will [ ] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] 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 [X] were [ ] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [ ] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [ ] 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:
San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority Headquarters 842 6th Street Los Banos, CA 93635

Signature (Public Agency): Frances Mizuno
Title: Assistant Executive Director
Date: April 7, 2016

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code. Revised 2011