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CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination

Applicant Name and Address:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
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CEQA Lead Agency: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Project Name: Basin Plan Amendment to Remove the Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN) Beneficial use in Twelve Constructed and/or Modified Water Bodies

CEQA Document Type: Environmental Checklist

State Clearing House Number and/or local agency ID number:

Project Location: The project location is the Sacramento River Basin, in Butte, Colusa, Glenn and Sutter counties. The twelve water bodies flow into either the Sutter Bypass or the Colusa Basin Drain.

Brief Project Description: The Amendment removes the Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN) beneficial use from twelve constructed and/or modified water bodies in the Sacramento River Basin that receive treated wastewater effluent from the cities of Biggs, Colusa, Live Oak and Willows. These water Bodies were constructed and/or modified to convey agricultural drainage water and have no past, present or anticipated future MUN use. The Amendment will not result in any change to biological resources, including the protection of fish and wildlife. Required monitoring to utilize Exception 2B from the Sources of Drinking Water Policy ensure that the downstream beneficial uses are protected.

Determination: Based on a review of the project as proposed, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees (Fish and G. Code § 711.4(c)) the project has no effect on fish, wildlife or their habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records. Local lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the county clerk at time of filing of the Notice of Determination (NOD) after the project is approved. State lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (State Clearinghouse) at the time of filing the NOD. If you do not file a copy of this determination as appropriate with the county clerk or State Clearinghouse at the time of filing of the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

Without a valid CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to FGC Section 711.4(c)(3)

CDFW Approved By:  Date: 3/18/15
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