



RESOLUTION NO. 2018-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY ADOPTING RESPONSIBLE AGENCY FINDINGS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FOR THE BAY POINT REGIONAL SHORELINE LAND USE PLAN.

Whereas, the Bay Point Regional Shoreline Land Use Plan (“Project”) is a proposal put forth by the East Bay Regional Park District to create a self-sustaining marsh and provide additional habitat for special-status species, including the California black rail and several other listed birds, salt marsh harvest mouse, Suisun shrew, western pond turtle, Delta smelt, Sacramento splittail, salmon, and several rare plant species. It is a self-mitigating project that will have temporary construction impacts but will provide long-term benefits for special-status species; and

Whereas, the East Bay Regional Park District is the lead agency pursuant to CEQA (Public Res. Code, § 21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR § 15000 et seq.); and

Whereas, the East Bay Regional Park District prepared an Initial Study (IS) and Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to CEQA in order to analyze all potential adverse environmental impacts of the project; and

Whereas, the East Bay Regional Park District has requested funding from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Delta Conservancy) for the Project and must, therefore, as a responsible agency, make certain findings prior to its approval of funding for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY AS FOLLOWS:

- a. The Delta Conservancy has, in its independent judgment, reviewed and considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the East Bay Regional Park District’s findings, which are incorporated herein by reference, and finds, as to those potential impacts within the Board’s powers and authorities as a responsible agency, that the Mitigated Negative Declaration contains a complete, objective, and accurate reporting of the Project’s potential impacts and that mitigation measures have been incorporated into the Project that avoid and/or substantially lessen any of the potentially significant effects of the Project.
- b. The Board further finds that no additional feasible mitigation measures within the Board’s authority are necessary to reduce the environmental impacts of the project to less than significant levels.
- c. The Delta Conservancy hereby authorizes and directs staff to file a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse.
- d. The documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings for this Resolution are located on the Delta Conservancy’s website.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY BOARD THIS MARCH 28, 2018.

VOTE

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstentions:

Absent:

Katherine Miller, Board Chair