



**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY ADOPTING RESPONSIBLE AGENCY FINDINGS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FOR THE BEES LAKES HABITAT RESTORATION AND PUBLIC ACCESS PROJECT.**

**Whereas**, the Bees Lakes Habitat Restoration and Public Access Project (Project) is a proposal put forth by City of West Sacramento to implement ecosystem, water quality and recreational improvements at the Bees Lakes by managing invasive plants, removing debris and contaminants from water bodies, increasing water aeration and circulation, and improving amenities at the site to increase recreational access; and

**Whereas**, the City of West Sacramento is the lead agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Res. Code, § 21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR § 15000 et seq.); and

**Whereas**, the City of West Sacramento prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to CEQA in order to analyze all potential adverse environmental impacts of the project; and

**Whereas**, the City of West Sacramento has requested funding from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Delta Conservancy) for the Project; and

**Whereas**, the Delta Conservancy must, as a responsible agency, make certain findings prior to approving 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 Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the City of West Sacramento, which may be accessed via the website links included below, and finds, as to those potential impacts within the Delta Conservancy'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 documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings for this Resolution are available through the Delta Conservancy's website (<http://deltaconservancy.ca.gov/>).

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY BOARD  
THIS JULY 27, 2022.**

**VOTE**

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstentions:

Absent:

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Mitchell Mashburn, Board Chair

**Supporting Documentation**

City Council of West Sacramento meeting materials from January 20, 2021 which includes the Bees Lakes Habitat Restoration Plan and Design Project Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration and a resolution from the City Council approving the Bees Lakes Habitat Restoration Plan and Design Project and certifying the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration: <https://bit.ly/3yIVQUS>