

The background of the page is a blue-tinted photograph of a mountain range. In the foreground, there is a dense forest of evergreen trees. The mountains in the background are layered, creating a sense of depth. The sky is a pale, clear blue.

Section A
Certification and
Notice of Determination

DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

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**CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS**

I, Lucia C. Becerra, Chief Deputy Director of the California Department of Boating and Waterways, approve the Water Hyacinth Control Program (WHCP) as described in the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the Department of Boating and Waterways, and hereby certify the following:

1. The Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been completed with the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. The final Programmatic EIR reflects the Department of Boating and Waterways' independent judgment and analysis.
3. I reviewed and considered the information in the final Programmatic EIR before approving the Water Hyacinth Control Program for the Department of Boating and Waterways.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lucia C. Becerra".

Lucia C. Becerra
Chief Deputy Director
California Department of Boating and Waterways

12/8/09
Date

Notice of Determination

To:

Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail: Street Address:
P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St.
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: _____
Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: California Department of Boating and Waterways
Address: 2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815
Contact: Ms. Terri Ely
Phone: 916-263-8138

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address: _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____

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): 2008052033

Project Title: Water Hyacinth Control Program

Project Location (include county): Portions of 11 counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Yolo)

Project Description:

A legislatively mandated integrated pest management program aimed at controlling the spread of the invasive weed, water hyacinth, that interferes with the beneficial uses of the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta waterways. Control includes primarily herbicide treatments utilizing 2,4-D and glyphosate, as well as handpicking, herding, and evaluation of biological controls.

This is to advise that the California Department of Boating and Waterways has approved the above described project on Lead Agency or Responsible Agency

12/8/09 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
(Date)

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. 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 [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [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: 2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95815

Signature (Public Agency) Lucas C. Bean Title Chief Deputy Director

Date 12/8/09 Date Received for filing at OPR _____



