Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
From: City of Modesto

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Agency: City of Modesto
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code and CEQA Guidelines Section 15094

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2006052076

Project Title: City of Modesto Wastewater Master Plan Update

Project Location (include county): City of Modesto and Stanislaus County, as shown on Figures III-2 and III-3 attached hereto

Project Description: The City of Modesto is proposing the adoption of a Wastewater Master Plan Update, and new wastewater rates and capacity charges to fund the projects identified in the Wastewater Master Plan Update. The Wastewater Master Plan Update describes improvements to the City's wastewater collection system and treatment plants planned to be implemented over the next 20 years. These improvements include new, replacement, and rehabilitated wastewater collection facilities, including pipelines, lift stations and appurtenant structures; expansion of portions of the primary treatment plant at Sutter Avenue and the secondary treatment plant at Jennings Road; elevation and flood protection of facilities at the primary treatment plant; a new Outfall connecting the primary treatment plant to the secondary treatment plant; and advanced treatment and additional disinfection at the secondary treatment plant.

This is to advise that The Modesto City Council as the
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency approved the above-described project on March 13, 2007
and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project ☒ will ☐ will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified 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 Section 15091 and all other applicable CEQA provisions.

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: City of Modesto; 1010 10th Street; Modesto, CA 95354; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Signature: Date: March 14, 2007
Name: George W. Britton Telephone: 209/577-5215
Title: City Manager, City of Modesto

Date received for filing at OPR:

EXISTING PRIMARY EFFLUENT OUTFALL (60-INCH PIPELINE)

CANNERY SEGREGATION LINE (60-INCH PIPELINE)

JENNINGS ROAD SECONDARY TREATMENT PLANT ("SECONDARY PLANT")

SOURCE: City of Modesto, Turnstone Consulting

FIGURE III-2: LOCATION OF TREATMENT PLANTS