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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108.

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2008072060

**Project Title:** Permit No. 1723-2 Natomas Levee Improvement Program Phase 3 Landside Improvements Project: Elkhorn Pumping Plant

**Project Applicant:** Natomas Central Mutual Water Company

**Lead Agency/Address:** Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, 1007 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** John Bassett, (916) 874-7606

**Project Location/City/County:** The project is located along the eastern side of the Sacramento River at River Mile 73.7 near 7701 Garden Highway, in Sacramento County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 1723-2, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To replace the existing Elkhorn pumping plant with a new pumping plant and a cylindrical fish screen that will prevent fish entrapment. The project includes a new pump support structure founded on steel pipe piles, a log boom and deflector boom, electrical controls, and lighting for the pumping plant and miscellaneous auxiliary equipment.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on August 1, 2024 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [ will /  will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board’s permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) /  A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of the Board’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [ was /  was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

**Responsible Agency Statement:** The EIR, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency’s office listed above. The Board’s administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board’s office.

<b>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:</b>		<b>8/1/2024</b>
Signature	Chris Lief, Executive Officer	Date

**Date Received for filing at OPR:**

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.