

**Notice of Determination****Appendix D**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108.

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2018101057

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19480: Merced County – Quinley Avenue Over Black Rascal Creek Bridge Replacement Project

**Project Applicant:** Merced County

**Lead Agency/Address:** Merced County Department of Public Works, 725 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Merced, CA 95341

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Joe Giulian, (209) 385-2601

**Project Location/City/County:** The project is located where Quinley Avenue crosses Black Rascal Creek, approximately 0.55 miles south of the intersection of CA State Highway 140 (McSwain Road) and Quinley Avenue, west of the City of Merced, in Merced County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19480, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To replace the existing Quinley Avenue Bridge over Black Rascal Creek with a 3-span cast-in-place reinforced concrete slab bridge. The proposed bridge will span approximately 144-foot long and 34.5-foot wide with rock slope protection along both abutments.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on April 23, 2021 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 CVFPB's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [ An Environmental Impact Report /  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 CVFPB's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [ was /  was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by CVFPB pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

**Responsible Agency Statement:** This Mitigated Negative Declaration, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency's office listed above. CVFPB's administrative record of proceedings related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB's office.

	<i>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY</i>	4/23/21
Signature	Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer	Date