

## Notice of Determination

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2004122052

**Project Title:** The Cove/River Oaks- Phase 3 Natomas Crossing Pedestrian Bridge (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. SAC-13457-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at the Natomas Main Drainage Canal, in the City of Sacramento, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.615997, Longitude -121.523654; Assessor's Parcel Number 225-0220-120-0000. The project is located approximately 590 feet north of West El Camino Avenue, west of Grasslands Drive.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-13457-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project applicant, Beazer Homes-Northern California, as represented by Taylor Bollinger.

The project is limited to the construction of a pedestrian bridge spanning the Natomas Main Drainage Canal. The bridge truss will span 205 feet with concrete abutments reinforced with six (6) steel H-pile anchors on either side of the Natomas Main Drainage Canal. Each abutment will be six (6) feet wide and 19 feet in length with an additional 12-foot wing wall on the upstream and downstream sides totaling 43 feet along each bank. The west abutment will be protected by approximately 540 square feet of 1/4 ton riprap extending on a leveled portion of the bank below the bridge truss approximately 32 feet. The east abutment will be protected by approximately 488 square feet of 1/4 ton riprap extending on a leveled portion of the bank below the bridge truss approximately 29 feet. All grading and placement of riprap will occur on a shelf between the existing levee and the North Main Drainage Canal. The shelf is located outside the ordinary high-water mark and outside the 200-year floodplain of the North Main Drainage Canal. While crane work and hand crews may work on the bridge above the water, no construction activities will occur in the water.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the Streambed Alteration Agreement for the project on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project  will /  will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures  were /  were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.

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6. Findings  were /  were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the Streambed Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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*Kelley Barker*  
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Date: 3/17/2021

Kelley Barker, Environmental Program Manager