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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2009091126

Project Title: Permit No. 18956-4: California High Speed Train Project Fresno to Bakersfield Section Project

Project Applicant: California High-Speed Rail Authority

Lead Agency/Address: California High-Speed Rail Authority, 770 L Street, Suite 800, Sacramento, CA 95814

Lead Agency Contact Person: Mark McLoughlin, (916) 403-6934

Project Location/City/County: The project is located 0.21 miles northwest of the intersection of 9th Avenue and Corona Avenue in Kings County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 18956-4, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct a new two track precast railroad bridge over Dutch John Cut Slough. In order to construct this new two track precast railroad bridge, a temporary steel trestle to facilitate construction of a permanent precast bridge will be built. Once the permanent bridge is constructed, the temporary trestle will be taken down.

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 Environmental Impact Report, 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

Date Received for filing at OPR: