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

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2019011060

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19657 – City of Visalia – Kaweah River at Peoples Basin

**Project Applicant:** City of Visalia

**Lead Agency/Address:** City of Visalia, 315 E. Acequia, Visalia, CA 93291

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Paul Scheibel, City of Visalia (559) 713-4369

**Project Location/City/County:** The project is located within and adjacent to the Kaweah River, approximately 8 miles upstream (east) of the City of Visalia, Tulare County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19657, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct a new concrete inlet structure, a new concrete outlet structure, a 355-foot long and 48-inch diameter rubber gasket reinforced concrete pipeline (RGRCP) between the new inlet structure and detention basin, and an 80-foot long and 24-inch diameter RGRCP between the detention basin and new outlet structure to enable the surplus water in the Kaweah River to be temporarily held in the adjacent Peoples Basin. This project is part of a larger effort to reduce the flood risk and to increase the groundwater recharge in the vicinity.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on **August 26, 2022** 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 related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB’s office.

*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:*

Signature Michael C. Wright, Chief Engineer

August 29, 2022

Date

**Date Received for filing at OPR:**

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