

Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2024097 – Stream Gage Maintenance Project: Las Palmas Ave at Patterson & Maze Rd Bridges

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Lead Agency/Address: DWR, 3374 East Shields Avenue, Room A-7, Fresno, CA 93726

Lead Agency Contact Person: Karen J. Brown, (559) 230-3330

Project Location/City/County: The existing stream gauge stations are located on the Patterson Bridge at Las Palmas Road (Highway 33) and on the Maze Bridge at Maze Road (Highway 132) on the San Joaquin River at the following GPS coordinates: 37°29'38.0"N 121°04'50.2"W and 37°38'29.0"N 121°13'43.0"W, respectively, in Stanislaus County.

Project Description: Approval of Minor Alteration No. WA2024097, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To replace two existing gauge stations. The Las Palmas Ave gauge station is authorized in the "Supplement to Standard Operation and Maintenance Manual San Joaquin River & Tributaries Project Unit No. 6 East Levee of the San Joaquin River in Reclamation Districts No. 2063 & 2091, constructed September 1961, Section 2-04 (3b): Miscellaneous Facilities." The Maze Blvd gauge station was mentioned as part of permit 6884 for the bridge replacement. The stations will consist of a 6-foot long by 3½-foot wide platform mounted to the existing concrete bridge, an access ladder, a railing, and a 3-foot diameter corrugated steel pipe, all within the existing footprint. The platforms will be positioned approximately 6 feet below the top of the roadway. All steel framing and grating will be hot-dipped galvanized and painted for added corrosion resistance. For support and mounting purposes, post installed anchors, bearing plates and steel compression jackets will be utilized.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 10/30/2024 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 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. The Board's administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board's office.

Chris Lief

10/30/2024

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.