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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

### California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region, Redding Office  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002

**Date:** 19 June 2020

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2019069072

**Project Title:** Lower Clear Creek Floodplain and Stream Channel Restoration Project, Phase 3C, Redding (WDID No. 5A45CR00562)

**Project Location - Specific:** The Project is located in the southwest portion of the City of Redding, Shasta County, California, approximately 3.5 miles west of Interstate 5. The Project is within the Bureau of Land Management Clear Creek Greenway located between the Gold Dredge Trailhead and the China Garden Trailhead off Clear Creek Road. The majority of work will occur below the ordinary high water mark of Lower Clear Creek between approximately river mile 2.1 and 2.8.

**Project Location - County:** Shasta County

**Name of Applicant:**  
Richard J. Woodley  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
2800 Cottage Way  
Sacramento, CA 95825

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The 93-acre project will realign the channel and recontour the floodplain to provide enhanced aquatic habitat, floodplain habitat and floodplain connectivity. The project will use harvested gray pines for channel habitat features. Floodplain pond and seasonal wetland vegetation complexes will be constructed. Access roads, staging and fill areas will be created. Mature riparian trees and areas of continuous native vegetation will be

avoided. The goal of the project is to restore wetland and riparian habitat damaged by mining and by flow and sediment load changes resulting from Whiskeytown Dam. A major goal of the project is to improve aquatic habitat for the benefit of threatened Chinook Salmon and Steelhead Trout. This project is an ongoing action listed in the National Marine Fishery Service Recovery Plan required under the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (Title 34 of Public Law 102-575, Section 3406.(b)(12)). The Project is undertaken by the United States Bureau of Reclamation and Bureau of Land Management.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as Lead Agency, has approved the above described project on 5 June 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002

**State Lead Agency Contact Person:**

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:**

Lynn Coster, Senior Environmental Scientist  
Chief Storm Water and Water Quality Certification Unit  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Redding Branch Office

(530) 224-2437



Lynn Coster, Senior Environmental Scientist  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board



Date



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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 2019069072

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LEAD AGENCY California Regional Water Quality Control Board	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 6/23/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING OPR/SCH	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE  
 Lower Clear Creek Floodplain and Stream Channel Restoration Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Richard J. Woodley	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530) 224-2437
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205	CITY Redding	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 96002

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     
  School District     
  Other Special District     
  State Agency     
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	2,406.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,136.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

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**TOTAL RECEIVED**      \$      2,406.75

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