

Notice of Determination**Appendix D**

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

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Project Title: Permit No. 19445-4 – Lower American River Anadromous Fish Habitat Restoration Project, Upper River Bend Phase 1

Project Applicant: City of Sacramento – Water Forum

Lead Agency/Address: City of Sacramento, 915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Lead Agency Contact Person: Water Forum, Erica Bishop, (916) 808-1997

Project Location/City/County: This project is located in an approximately 0.9 mile stretch of the American River beginning approximately 4.2 miles downstream from the Sunrise Bridge crossing over the American River in Sacramento County, California.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19445-4, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: The City proposes to perform habitat restoration activities as part of the Lower American River (LAR) Anadromous Fish Habitat Restoration Project - Upper River Bend Phase 1 site, previously authorized under Programmatic Letter of Permission 408-SPK-2022-0009. Project activities include excavating, sorting, and grading 44,911 Cubic Yards (CY) of material to create a 2,200-foot-long side channel; in-channel grading and placement of 23,378 CY of onsite-generated gravel and 6,572 CY of cobble to create a spawning riffle; placing 4,670 CY of excess gravel on-site; excavating 3,331 CY of material to create a 420-foot-long alcove habitat; establishing temporary site access routes; placing 43 instream woody habitat structures; and planting 3.7 acres of shaded riverine aquatic vegetation (such as willows) along project margins. 5,473 CY and 543 CY of gravel will also be used as backfill fill to achieve design grade in the side channel and alcove habitat, respectively. The project design will generate a cumulative total of 7,606 cy of excess grading material from the Designated Floodway that will be hauled out of the Floodway for disposal.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on June 23, 2023 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.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

June 28, 2023

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.