

TO: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board)
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
Sacramento, CA 95821
Jamie Silva, (916) 837-3554
Jamie.Silva@cvflood.ca.gov

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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2019069088

Project Title: Permit No. 19445-5 - Lower American River Anadromous Fish Habitat Restoration Project – River Bend

Project Applicant: City of Sacramento

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: The project is located on the east bank of the American River at River Bend Park, approximately one mile north of the intersection of Rod Beaudry Drive and Folsom Boulevard, in Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County, CA.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19445-5, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To perform habitat restoration activities as part of the Lower American River (LAR) Anadromous Fish Habitat Restoration Project – River Bend site. Project activities include excavating and grading 7,021 cubic yards (CY) of on-site material to enhance approximately 640 linear feet of the existing side channel and approximately 845 linear feet of new side channel and adjacent floodplain habitats and habitat benches (totaling 2.02 acres); excavating and grading 485 CY of on-site material from a 0.59-acre section of the existing gravel bar for seasonal rearing habitat enhancement; placing 2,080 CY of gravel and cobble on the 0.59-acre section of the existing gravel bar; placing 7,405 CY of gravel and cobble in the LAR for spawning riffle creation (totaling 3.09 acres); placing 35 instream woody habitat structures and planting of 2.29 acres of flexible riparian vegetation along the margins of the habitat benches and within the gravel bar; and establishing temporary site access routes and a staging area. The project will result in a net import of 1,979 CY of material from outside of the American River Designated Floodway.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on **June 28, 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.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

June 28, 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.