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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2019069088

Project Title: Permit No. 19445-1: The Lower American River Anadromous Fish Habitat Project

Project Applicant: City of Sacramento

Lead Agency/Address: City of Sacramento 916 I Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814

Lead Agency Contact Person: Lily Allen, 916-808-1993

Project Location/City/County: The project is located on the right (north) bank of the Lower American River, approximately 3.5 miles downstream of the Sunrise Boulevard Bridge, in the area commonly known as Ancil Hoffman Park, Sacramento County.

Project Description: To implement the Lower American River Anadromous Fish Habitat Restoration Project. The work covered by this permit consists of grading of an existing gravel bar by removing approximately 34,736 cubic yards (CY) of material to create rearing habitat; in-channel grading and placement of approximately 18,274 CY of gravel to create a spawning riffle; disposal of approximately 18,552 CY excess gravel derived from gravel bar grading; creation of a boat notch near the spawning gravel placement area; placement of approximately 15 large woody habitat structures; and planting of shaded riverine aquatic vegetation in approximately 1.1 acres in the Lower American River. A temporary crossing will also be installed to facilitate site access during construction.

This is to advise that the CVFPB, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on August 27, 2021 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. 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:

August 27, 2021

Signature Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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