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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. 19445-2 – Lower American River Anadromous Fish Habitat Restoration Project, Nimbus Basin Site

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) 808-1993

Project Location/City/County: The project is located on the right (north) bank of the Lower America River, approximately 0.15 miles downstream of Nimbus Dam in Sacramento County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19445-2, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To implement the Lower American River (LAR) Anadromous Fish Habitat Restoration Project (Project). The Project components covered by this permit consists of excavating and grading of up to 3,309 Cubic Yards (CY) of material to create approximately 1,500 feet long side channel. In addition, approximately 3,801 CY of material would be placed in the channel to create spawning riffles and mounds will be created to distribute 2,768 CY of excess material. The complete implementation of the proposed work would require removing approximately 3,309 CY of material and placing approximately 7,110 CY of material. Additional improvements include placing approximately 43 large woody habitat structures and planting of shaded riverine aquatic vegetation in approximately 0.66 acres in the LAR.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on June 24, 2022 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. Additional 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.

<i>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:</i>	June 24, 2022
Signature	Date
Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer	

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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