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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2019079119

Project Title: Permit No. 19469: Turlock Irrigation District - Harding and Nielson Fish Barrier Projects

Project Applicant: Turlock Irrigation District (TID)

Lead Agency/Address: 333 East Canal Drive, Turlock, CA 95380

Lead Agency Contact Person: Philip Govea, (209) 883-3447

Project Location/City/County: The project is located approximately 3.25 miles southeast of the Crows Landing Bridge, near the Stanislaus and Merced County line, at the Nielson Drain Culvert for the Turlock Irrigation District.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19469, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct an approximately 10-foot by 33-foot by 10-foot fish barrier structure with an elevated walkway and railing on the right (east) bank of the San Joaquin River. The barrier will include a slide gate and a swinging mesh screen over an adjustable long crested weir of removable boards, which swings outwards to allow debris to pass. A temporary earthen cofferdam will be utilized during construction.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on April 23, 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. 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 of proceedings related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB's office.

	<i>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY</i>	4/23/21
Signature	Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer	Date

Date Received for filing at OPR: