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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2019129082

Project Title: Permit No. 19564: Riparian Habitat Restoration at Grayson Riverbend Preserve

Project Applicant: River Partners

Lead Agency/Address: Reclamation District 2092, 121 West Main Street, Suite H, Turlock, CA 95380

Lead Agency Contact Person: Maggie Blankinship, 209-872-3744

Project Location/City/County: The project area encompasses approximately 285 acres of agricultural fields and remnant riparian areas along the left (west) bank of the San Joaquin River, immediately northeast of the community of Grayson in Stanislaus County, California.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19564, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: The Grayson Riverbend Preserve Restoration Project proposes to enhance and restore approximately 285 acres, consisting mostly of agricultural fields, to riparian and floodplain habitat, as well as enhancing the existing 106 acres of degraded remnant riparian areas. In addition, an above ground drip irrigation system will be installed and 600 linear feet of an existing farmer berm is proposed to be degraded to natural ground levels.

This is to advise that the CVFPB, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on December 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 / A 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 IS/ND, 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.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY: _____ December 27, 2021

Signature Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer Date

Date Received for filing at OPR: