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

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2020049051

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19628 – Stratford Kings River Bridge Replacement

**Project Applicant:** California Department of Transportation, District 6

**Lead Agency/Address:** California Department of Transportation, District 6, 2015 East Shield Ave, Suite 100, Fresno, CA, 93726

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Tom Fisher, (559) 243-3498

**Project Location/City/County:** The project is located about 850 feet southwest of the intersection of State Route 41 and Lincoln Avenue in the town of Stratford, in Kings County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19628, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To remove and replace the existing Stratford Kings River Bridge (Br. No. 45-0007) with a new Bridge (Br. No. 45-0110). The new seven-span bridge will be approximately 330-foot long and 44-foot wide with precast prestressed (PC/PS) voided concrete slab on precast drop-cap piers and will be constructed on the same alignment as the existing bridge. Each pier will consist of three 36-inch diameter cast-in steel shell (CISS) piles, and the short seat abutments will be supported by 24-inch diameter CISS piles. The bridge replacement project also includes placement of rock slope protection and seed mix, installation of a temporary water pollution control plan, construction of new bridge drainage systems, installation of new guardrail system, and installation of a temporary trestle to build the new bridge.

This is to advise that the CVFPB, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on January 27, 2023 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 (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 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:** 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. CVFPB’s administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB’s office.

*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:*

January 27, 2023

Signature Sarah C. Backus, Executive Officer

Date

**Date Received for filing at OPR:**

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