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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2020100593

Project Title: Permit No. 3520-1 River Road over San Joaquin River Bridge Replacement

Project Applicant: Stanislaus County Public Works

Lead Agency/Address: Stanislaus County, 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358

Lead Agency Contact Person: Denis Bazyuk, (209) 525-4150

Project Location/City/County: The project is located approximately 400 feet upstream of the confluence of the San Joaquin and Merced Rivers east of the town of Hills Ferry, Stanislaus County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 3520-1, 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 River Road (Hills Ferry Road) bridge across the San Joaquin River with an approximately 760 feet long, 39.5 feet wide, 5-span cast-in-place reinforced concrete slab bridge with Six (6) cast in drilled hole piles. Additional improvements include realigning the east and west approach roads; installing storm drain manhole with 18-inch diameter HDPE pipe and rock slope protection (RSP) outfall; Installing fencing and 6-feet wide gate; and placing RSP around both abutments. Temporary falsework will also be installed and will remain in the channel during flood season.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on **November 17, 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 the Board’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 the Board’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [was / was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: The Initial Study/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. The Board’s administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board’s office.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

November 21, 2023

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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