

Notice of Determination**Appendix D**

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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108.

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Project Title: Permit No. 19574: Bobcat Flat Phase III Salmon Habitat Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Tuolumne River Conservancy

Lead Agency/Address: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Sacramento Region 5,
 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Lead Agency Contact Person: Nicholas White, (916) 464-4856

Project Location/City/County: The project is located approximately 12 miles east of Waterford in Stanislaus County, and is directly north of Turlock Lake.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19574, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To excavate approximately 369,400 cubic yards of coarse sediment and fine sediment within approximately 30-acres of the Tuolumne River Designated Floodway (Bobcat Flat). To place the excavated coarse sediment along 4,500 linear feet of the Tuolumne River, in adjacent side channels (dredger sloughs and pits), and project floodplain areas. The additional excavated material will be placed in upland and wetland enhancement areas within the Floodway. The project is the third phase of the Tuolumne River Bobcat Flat Restoration Project (Bobcat Flat Phase III) and will enhance approximately 190-acres.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB), as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on June 25, 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 related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB's office.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

6/25/2021

Signature

Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.