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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2021040476

Project Title: Permit No. 19625 – Gianella-Muir Safety Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Lead Agency/Address: Caltrans District 3, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA, 95901

Lead Agency Contact Person: Cameron Knudson, P.E., (530) 218-1820

Project Location/City/County: The proposed project is located along State Route (SR) 32 between Gianella Road (within the Sacramento River Designated Floodway) and Muir Avenue (within the Mud Creek Project Levee) in Chico, Butte County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19625, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To widen the existing roadway shoulders to eight feet, increase the left-turn deceleration lane lengths, add intersection safety lighting, add shoulder and centerline rumble strips, extend an existing culvert within the Sacramento River Designated Floodway, upgrade guardrail end treatments and install new crash cushions at the existing Mud Creek Bridge along State Route 32 (SR 32) between Caltrans Post Mile (PM) 0.3 at Gianella Road and Post Mile 5.0 at Muir Avenue. The work associated with the project in the vicinity of Mud Creek will be re-grading the access ramps by adding fills on the landside of the Mud Creek levees.

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.