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

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2021100009

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19640 – Georgiana Slough Salmonid Migratory Barrier Project

**Project Applicant:** California Department of Water Resources

**Lead Agency/Address:** California Department of Water Resources, 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Mohammed Anwar, (916) 288-2129

**Project Location/City/County:** This project is located at the intersection of the Georgiana Slough and Sacramento River approximately 406 feet west of the intersection of Depot Lane and Shop Street in Sacramento County, CA.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19640, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To drive steel piles and place concrete anchor blocks in the Sacramento River and Georgiana Slough to install a Bio-Acoustic Fish Fence (BAFF) as part of the Georgiana Slough Salmonid Migratory Barrier Project. Project activities include creating a staging area with temporary security fencing, exclusion fencing, and a service pole, removing two dolphin structures, installing monitoring and data collection equipment such as hydrophones, and installing navigational aids (floating buoys/signs). The BAFF barrier components will be constructed, operated, and removed periodically through 2030. The BAFF piles and other supporting infrastructure will remain in place until project completion by November 1st, 2030.

This is to advise that the CVFPB, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on February 24, 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:

February 24, 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.