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

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2022060721

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19718 – Feather River Fish Monitoring Station

**Project Applicant:** California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

**Lead Agency/Address:** DWR, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Scott Kennedy, (530) 529-7371

**Project Location/City/County:** The project is in and adjacent to the low-flow channel (LFC) of the Feather River, approximately 1.6 miles upstream of the Thermalito Afterbay Outlet, southwest of the town of Oroville, in Butte County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19718, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To install approximately 56 20-foot long by three-foot wide Alaskan-style resistance board weir panels with 17 10-foot wide substrate rails anchored to the streambed, fish trap, Passive Integrated Transponder antenna array, camera system, and warning signs. All systems will be powered by a fenced solar panel array and appurtenances that will be installed onsite.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on April 28, 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 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:*

May 1, 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.