

Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Permit No. 19914 – Tudor Flood Risk Reduction Project, Feather River West Levee Cutoff Wall

Project Applicant: Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency

Lead Agency/Address: Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency, 1445 Butte House Road, Suite B, Yuba City, CA 95992

Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael Bessette, (530) 755-9859

Project Location/City/County: The project site is located approximately 16 miles south of Yuba City, between the Sutter Bypass East Levee and Highway 99 in Sutter County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19914 under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct approximately 1.65-miles (8,800 linear feet) of soil-bentonite cutoff wall between the Sutter Butte East Levee and State Route 99 along the Feather River West Levee. The work includes degrading the existing levee and excavating a 38- to 64-foot-deep trench down the center of the levee to install a cutoff wall with a 6- to 8-foot-wide clay core. At approximately midway along the Project, a 20-inch pressurized pipe (CVFPB permit No. 13624) will be removed and replaced with a new 20-inch pressurized pipe (CVFPB Permit No. 13624-1) along with a new 4.5x4.5-foot valve utility vault. Also, two existing 18-inch gravity drainpipe system features will be removed and replaced with one new 36-inch gravity drainpipe system feature along with a new 6.5x5.0-foot valve utility vault with ladder assembly and sluice gate.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on April 25, 2025 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 EIR, 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.

Chris Lief

4/25/2025

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.