

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 19953 – Sacramento River Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle (VELB) Conservation Bank Project

Project Applicant: Westervelt Ecological Services

Lead Agency/Address: Colusa County, 1213 Market Street, Colusa, CA 95932

Lead Agency Contact Person: Greg Plucker, (530) 458-0483

Project Location/City/County: The proposed project is located 4075 River Road, along the left bank of the Sacramento River near levee mile 11.6 and approximately 4.5 miles north of the City of Colusa, in Colusa County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19953, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To remove the existing walnut orchard to plant habitat for valley elderberry longhorn beetle and trench to a maximum depth of 12 inches to improve the existing irrigation system. Habitat will consist of native habitat including, but not limited to, elderberry shrub, valley oak, coyote brush, mulefat, and California wild rose.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 3/11/2025 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 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.

Chris Lief

3/11/2025

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.