

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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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. 19957 – Harmony Valley VELB Conservation Bank

Project Applicant: Westervelt Ecological Services

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

Lead Agency Contact Person: Mark Tomey, (530) 458-0486

Project Location/City/County: The project is located on the left bank of Sacramento River, River Road, approximately 10 miles north of the City of Colusa, in Colusa County, at approximately 39.35698°N, 122.007672°W.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19957, 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 trees to plant habitat for the valley elderberry longhorn beetle and trench to a maximum depth of 12 inches to install an irrigation system. Habitat will consist of elderberry shrubs and associated native species including valley oak, black walnut, coyote brush, coffeeberry, and California wild rose.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 4/4/2025 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

4/4/2025

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.