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

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Project Title: Permit No. 19702, 7th Street Bridge Project

Project Applicant: Stanislaus County Public Works

Lead Agency/Contact Person/Address: Stanislaus County, David Leamon, (209) 525-4151, 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, CA 95358

Project Location/City/County: The project is located at 7th Street over Tuolumne River in the City of Modesto, in Stanislaus County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19702, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: The proposed project will remove and replace the existing 1,165-foot long, 35-foot wide, 14-span structurally and functionally deficient bridge (#38C0023) with a new 1,238-foot long, 79-foot wide, 8-span arched, cast-in-place concrete box girder bridge over the Tuolumne River. The replacement bridge will have two lanes of traffic in each direction. Each of the piers will consist of 6-foot diameter concrete columns. The bridge will accommodate a 5-foot-wide Class II Bike Lane in each direction. A separated pedestrian walkway with railings along both sides will range in size (10-foot wide on the west, 5-foot wide on the east). The project also includes slope paving of the embankment slope in front of Abutment 1 on the south side, rock slope protection at the embankment slope in front of Abutment 9 on the north side, 3 retaining walls, and removal of 13 existing piers and abutments. Temporary structures such as falsework, coffer dam and pedestrian bridge (if needed) will remain in the floodplain during the flood season.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on July 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 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.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

July 28, 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.