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

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):**2009032097

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19637 Natomas Reach A Overhead Utility Mitigation

**Project Applicant:** SMUD

**Lead Agency/Address:** Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, 1007 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** John Bassett, (916) 874-7606

**Project Location/City/County:** Start of the Project (Approximately 100' north of Farm Road at STA. 768+28. End of the Project (East side of Gateway Oaks Dr. at STA. 956+84)., in Sacramento County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19637, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To authorize fifty-four (54) new utility poles and nine (9) replace-in-place poles within the flood control easement along the Sacramento River East Levee. Out of the fifty-four (54) new poles, nine (9) poles will be permanently placed on the Garden Highway levee slope. The remaining forty-five (45) new poles will be temporarily placed along the slope of the Garden Highway levee. After the US Army Corps of Engineer's construction of the Natomas Basin Reach A adjacent levee is complete, the forty-five (45) new poles will be relocated permanently to the landside of the new adjacent levee. The nine (9) replace-in-place poles will remain on the Garden Highway levee alignment, on the east and west side of Garden Highway. This utility relocation project is required for the Natomas Basin Civil Works Project.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on 4/20/2022 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 CVFPB's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [ An Environmental Impact Report /  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 CVFPB's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [ was /  was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made by CVFPB pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

**Responsible Agency Statement:** The Phase 4a EIR, MMRP and Statement of Overriding Considerations, prepared by the lead agency for the project, are available to the general public at the lead agency's office listed above. CVFPB's administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB's office.

*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY*

*4/20/2022*

Signature Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

Date

**Date Received for filing at OPR:**

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.