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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. 5563-1: Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP), Phase 4a Landside Improvements Project, Natomas Mutual Water Co Riverside Pumping Plant Replacement

**Project Applicant:** Natomas Mutual Water Co.

**Lead Agency/Address:** Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), 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:** The project is located on the waterside of the left (east) bank levee of the Sacramento River, approximately 185 feet north of the intersection of Garden Highway and Radio Road in Sacramento County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 5563-1, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control. To relocate the Riverside Pumping Plant of Natomas Mutual Water Company. The proposed work under this permit includes a new 24-square-foot pump platform and walkway that sits on ten (10) 24-inch diameter steel piles. The platform will support a mixed flow irrigation pump and an approximately 69.5-inch diameter pump can, a cylindrical fish screen and sluice gate, a 30-inch diameter welded steel pipe, a 2-inch diameter vacuum pipe, a 2-inch diameter utility water line, electrical panels, and appurtenances. Additional improvements include construction of 16 feet wide access driveway with double swing gates and an 18-inch diameter corrugated metal culvert; construction of a gravel surfaced parking lot and guard posts; installation of log boom and riprap along the bank for debris and erosion protection, respectively. Finally, the existing Riverside Pumping Plant facilities will be demolished except the pump house and concrete walkway.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on **August 12, 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:** This EIR, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is 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:**

**August 12, 2022**

Signature

Sarah C.Backus, Executive Officer

Date

**Date Received for filing at OPR: 8/15/2022**

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.