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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. 19549- American River Watershed Common Features Project / Natomas Post-Authorization Change Report / Natomas Levee Improvement Program / Landside Improvements Project- Phase 4a Utilities

Project Applicant: Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)

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

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

Project Location/City/County: The project is located on Garden Highway, approximately 7956 feet south from the intersection of Garden highway and N Bayou Road, Sacramento CA, Sacramento County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19549, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To authorize an existing electrical pole and two overhead cable on the waterside of the left bank levee of the Sacramento River at Station 516+00 (Stations Reference to Natomas Levee Improvement Program - NLIP). The pole and the overhead cable were required to be installed during the construction of the NLIP. This work is associated with NLIP under Master Permit 18159-7, authorized by the Board in 03/30/2011, and was previously constructed in compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 1.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on January 20, 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 CVFPB’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 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 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:

January 20, 2023

Signature

Sarah C. Backus, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR: