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

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Project Title: Permit No. 19637-1 Natomas Reach A Overhead Utility

Project Applicant: 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: 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: This permit 19637-1, authorizes installation of fifty-nine (59) new utility poles, removal of one existing pole, replace-in-place of 11 poles, installation of thirty-two (32) down guy wires, two (2) open box concrete boxes, ten (10) new pull boxes, one (1) pre-cast concrete pad, and twelve hundred and ninety-four (1294) linear feet of trench for underground conduits within the flood control easement along the Sacramento River East Levee. Out of the fifty-nine (59) new poles, five (5) poles will be permanently placed on waterside levee slope and two (2) poles will be placed on the landside levee slope of the Garden Highway. The remaining fifty-two (52) poles will be temporarily placed along the of the Garden Highway waterside levee slope. Out of the eleven (11) replace-in-place poles, nine (9) will be permanently placed on both landside and waterside of the Garden Highway levee slopes. The remaining two (2) poles will be temporarily placed along the Garden Highway on both landside and waterside levee slopes. The underground conduits will be permanently placed on the waterside slope of the levee. After the US Army Corps of Engineer's Natomas Basin, Reach A, construction is completed, the fifty-two (52) new poles will be permanently relocated five feet from the edge of pavement on landside of the Garden Highway levee. This utility relocation project is required for the Natomas Basin Civil Works Project. This permit supersedes Board permit 19637 EO, issued to SMUD on 4/20/2022.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on February 12, 2024 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:

February 12, 2024

Signature

Chris Leif, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.