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

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Project Title: Permit No. 19784 - Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP) / Landside Improvements Project Phase 4a: SMUD Electrical Poles and Overhead Cable Crossings at 560+00 to 584+00

Project Applicant: SMUD

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

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

Project Location/City/County: located on Garden Highway, approximately 7500 feet north from the intersection of Garden Highway and Powerline Road, in Sacramento County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19784, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To authorize existing thirteen (13) electrical poles located along the waterside of the Sacramento River East Levee and existing four (4) levee overhead cable crossing, between stations 560+00 and 584+00 (Stations Reference to NLIP). The poles and the overhead cables were required to be installed during the construction of the NLIP. This work is associated with NLIP under Master Permit 18159-7, authorized on March 30, 2011.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on August 13, 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 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:

August 13, 2024

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.