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

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2003012112

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19570: Department of Water Resources – Grizzly Slough Non-Federal Levee Breach

**Project Applicant:** Department of Water Resources

**Lead Agency/Address:** Department of Water Resources, 1416, 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento CA 95812

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Anitra Pawley, (916) 480-5359

**Project Location/City/County:** The project is located at the confluence of Grizzly Slough and the Cosumnes River Designated Floodway, north of New Hope Road, in Sacramento County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19570, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To breach the perimeter non-federal levee along the left (south) bank of the Cosumnes River to restore tidal and fluvial flows as part of the Grizzly Slough Floodplain Restoration Project.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on March 26, 2021 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 Environmental Impact Report, 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 of proceedings related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB’s office.

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|           | <i>ORIGINAL SIGNED BY</i>              | 3/26/21 |
| Signature | Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer | Date    |