

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): Madera	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Contact: Erin Aquino-Carhart Phone: (916) 926-9586 Lead Agency: San Joaquin River Conservancy Contact: Kari Daniska Phone: (559) 287-2650
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SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted by State Clearinghouse): 2015091016

Project Title: San Joaquin River Parkway, River Vista Access Project

Project Location: 1 mile downstream from the Friant Dam on the Madera County side of the San Joaquin River

CEQA Region: Central (4)

Project Description:
 The River Vista project proposes one mile trail extending the length of the project area along an existing gravel road. The trail will be approximately 3,800 linear feet in length, eight feet wide, and allow for hiking and biking. There will be four main natural overlook areas for scenic vistas. One of the overlooks will be located at the southern end of the trail adjacent to a natural overlook area for scenic vistas. One of the overlooks will be located at the southern end of the trail adjacent to a planned emergency vehicle turnaround. There will also be a 27 vehicle parking lot and two bus/recreational vehicle stalls located within an area that has been previously disturbed by past land uses. The project also includes the removal of the derelict bridge remnants within the San Joaquin River channel. WCB Project Tracker IDs: 2025096 and 2026058.

This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described project on 5/28/26 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

Lead Agency **Responsible Agency**

1. The Project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [were were not] made a condition of WCB's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted by WCB for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted by WCB for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made by WCB pursuant to the provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: PO Box 28338, Fresno, CA, 93729 or info@sjrc.ca.gov

Signature: <i>Rebecca J. Fris</i>	Title: Deputy Executive Director	Date: 5/29/2026
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