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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☐ Office of Planning and Research

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☒ County Clerk
County of: Fresno
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From:
Public Agency: San Joaquin River Conservancy
Address: 10637 N. Lanes Rd
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Contact: Kari Daniska, Executive Officer
Phone: (559) 287-2650

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2014061017

Project Title: River West Fresno - Eaton Trail Extension Project Addendum #2

Project Applicant: San Joaquin River Conservancy

Project Location (include county): Fresno County

Project Description:

See attached Project Description

This is to advise that the San Joaquin River Conservancy has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 10/01/2025 (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

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 the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
San Joaquin River Conservancy, PO BOX 28338 Fresno, CA, 93729

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Executive Officer

Date: 10/03/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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Project Description

The 2017 EIR for the San Joaquin River Conservancy River West Fresno, Eaton Trail Extension Project has the study area ending at the fence on the west side of the existing SR 41 undercrossing.

The proposed Project (Addendum #2) includes adding sidewalk between the existing curb and the concrete embankment on the south side of the undercrossing of Perrin Ave and adding an accessible curb ramp at the east side to provide a pedestrian connection to the current terminus of the existing Lewis S. Eaton Trail on the east side of SR 41. Because the proposed Project is meant to extend the existing trail which currently ends on the east side of SR 41, a CEQA Addendum to the 2017 EIR is required as this scope of work is outside the 2017 EIR study area & not included in the project description.

CEQA Guidelines Section 15164 allows for the Lead Agency to adopt an Addendum to an existing approved CEQA document when non-substantial changes to the existing approved CEQA document are necessary. The proposed project changes are for an additional section of sidewalk, curb and gutter of approximately 320 feet in length that go under SR 41 to connect the trail on both sides of the freeway.