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Notice of Determination **Appendix D**

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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2006112105

Project Title: Permit No. 19945 – North Vineyard Station, South Watt Bridge Widening Project: Electric Utility Relocation

Project Applicant: SMUD

Lead Agency/Address: County of Sacramento, 827 Seventh Street, Room 220, Sacramento, CA, 958148

Lead Agency Contact Person: Stephen White, Senior Civil Engineer; 916-248-3725; whitest@saccounty.gov

Project Location/City/County: The project is located approximately 7 miles southeast of the City of Sacramento on the new South Watt Ave Bridge (Bridge No. 24C0172) crossing Morrison Creek.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19945, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct two - four-inch diameter and two - six-inch diameter schedule 80 PVC conduits with electrical conductors between the bridge girders, within the downstream portion of the Watt Avenue Bridge.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 9/15/2025 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.

Chris Lief 9/15/2025

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

Date Received for filing at Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.